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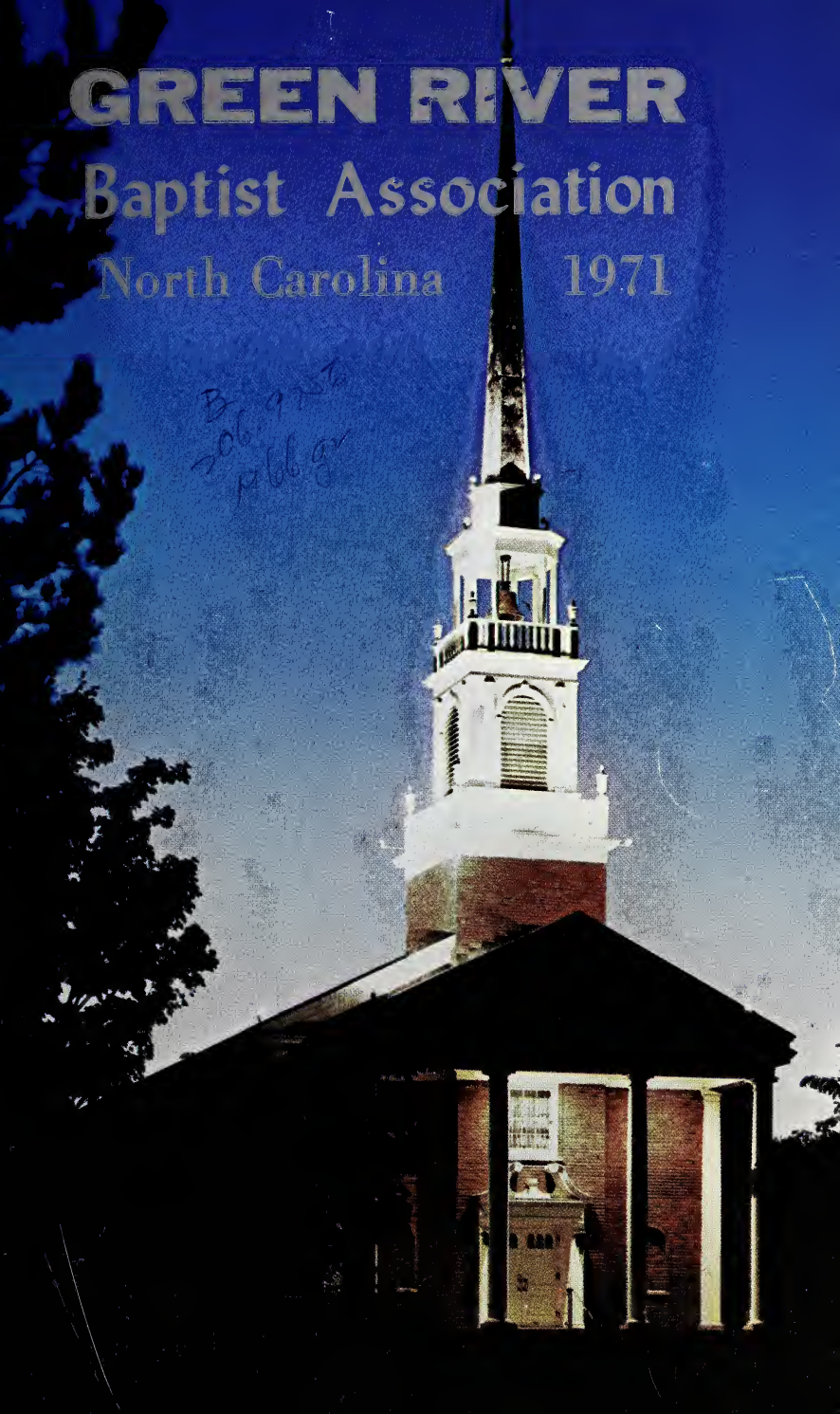
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North Carolina - 1971

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"LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN EXPECTANCY AND CREATIVITY"

October 21 - First Day
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Spindale, N. C.

October 22 - Second Day
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton
Pastor, Chimney Rock Baptist Church
Alternate - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
Pastor, Round Hill Baptist Church

1972 SESSION
October 19 - First Day
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherford, N. C.
October 20 - Second Day
BILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Lake Lure, N. C.
Preacher - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Alternate - Rev. Guy Johnson
Pastor, Main Street Baptist Church

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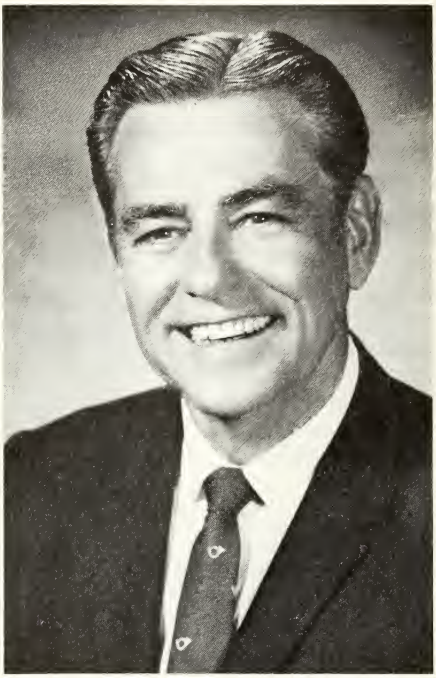

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The Green River Baptist Association dedicates the minutes of its One Hundre Thirty-First Annual Session to the Reverend W. J. Nolan, Jr. in grateful appreciatio for the efficient and dedicated manner in which he has served the Association a Moderator 1969-71.

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Organized 1917

RST DAY

October 21, 1971

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Spindale First Baptist Church

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1906

Second Day October 22, 197

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Calendar of Activities

1971-1972

OCTOBER
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH

1- 2 Father-Son Camp CaRAway
1- 3 Baptist Young Women Convention Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
4 Associational Men's Chorus, Spindale 1st
5 Church Training Briefing, Morganton
7 Brotherhood Workshop, Main Street Church, Spindale
8- 9 Pastors and Sunday School Supt. Conference, CaRAway
11 Pastors Conference
12-13 General Board Meeting, Raleigh
13 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
15-17 Deacon's Retreat, CarRAway
16 R.A. Leadership Courses, Shelby
18-19 Regional Evangelism Conf. for men
19 Church Building planning Conf. Fruitland
20 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis
21-22 ANNUAL SESSION, GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
24 American Bible Society Day
27 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis

NOVEMBER
THANKSGIVING OFFERING, CHILDREN'S HOMES

31- 6 Royal Ambassador Week
1 Associational World Day of Prayer, Rutherfordton 1st.

8 Executive Committee Meeting
15 Pastor's Conference
15 WMU Study Course, Rutherfordton 1st.
22-24 Baptist State Convention, Charlotte
21 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
25 Thanksgiving Day
29 Ministers' and wives Annual Banquet

DECEMBER
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

28- 4 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
5 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
7 Associational "M" Night
22 Convention Wide Carol Sing
25 CHRISTMAS DAY

JANUARY
MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

3- 7 January Bible Study
5- 7 VBS State Clinic, Wingate College
10 Pastors Conference
11-15 Chaplains Seminar, Black Mountain
17 Associational Sunday School Conf.
21-22 Institute for Home Mission Study Teachers, CaRAway
23 Baptist Men's Day
25 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
25-26 General Board Meeting, Raleigh
28-30 High School Senior's Retreat, CaRAway

FEBRUARY
HOMES FOR AGING OFFERING

5 RA Counselor Leadership Courses, Morganton, First
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 9 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
13 Race Relations Sunday
13-19 WMU Focus Week
14 Pastors Conference
14 Executive Committee
20 Homes for Aging Offering Day
23 Regional Real Life Conf., Lincolnton
25-26 Statewide Missions Conf., High Point
28-29 Regional Choir Festivals

MARCH
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

2- 4 Religious Education Conf., CaRAway
3- 4 Regional Choir Festivals
3- 4 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions, Annie Armstrong Offering
12-19 Youth Week
13 Pastors Conference
14-16 WMU Annual Session, Winston Salem
18 Associational Youth Night
23-24 Church Training Adult Leadership Workshops, Charlotte
24-25 Baptist Men and Boy's Convention, Asheville, First, Charlotte
27-30 Western North Carolina Missions Emphasis

APRIL
LIFE COMMITMENT DAY

7- 8 State Youth Hanball Festival
7- 8 Day Camp Workshop, Sylva, First
10 Pastor's Conference
10-16 Jewish Fellowship Week
13-15 Special Workers Leadership Training Institute, CaRAway
14-15 Baptist Women's Conf., Winston Salem
14-16 BSU Spring Conf., Caswell
15 Statewide Children's Choir Festivals, Asheville, Calvary
16 Cooperative Program Day
17 Associational Sunday School Conf.
17-19 N.C. Baptist Church Music Conf., Ridgecrest
17-21 Church Member Training Week
18 Statewide Church Building Conf., Southeastern Seminary
18 Family Life Conf., Asheville, First
19 Family Life Conf., Fruitland
20 Annual WMU Meeting, Mountain View (R)
21-22 Church Library Conf., Charlotte
28-29 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
29 Children's Choir Festival, Charlotte

MAY
BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING

5- 6 State Youth Choir Festival, Winston Salem
5- 6 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
5- 7 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
7-14 Christian Home Week
8 Executive Committee
12-13 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista

14 Baptist Hospital Day, Mother's Day Offering
15 Pastor's Conference
15-16 Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conf., Greensboro
15-18 Advance Literacy Workshop (pending)
19-20 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
19-21 Teachers' and Interpreters' Conf., (Deaf) CaRAway
20 State RA Track Meet, Wake Forest University
21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday

JUNE
BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

4- 5 WMU Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
5 Pastor's Conf., Religious Education Association, and Church Music conf., Philadelphia
6- 8 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
10 State Scripture Exploring Drills finals
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 Pastor's Conference, GA Camp Begins, Mundo Vista, Truett Camp Opens (region 10), RA Camp Begins, CaRAway
17-18 Young Married's Retreat, Mundo Vista
18 Baptist College Day
20 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
20-21 General Board Meeting, Raleigh
26-30 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conf., Fruitland

JULY
CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Marsh Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
5 Associational Sunday School Officers' Briefing Meeting, Caswell
7- 8 Baptist Young Womens' Retreat, Mundo Vista
9 Christian Literature Day
10 Ministers' Family Picnic
17 Acteen Camps Begin, Mundo Vista, Associational Sunday School Conf.
18-21 Pan American Baptist Men's Convention, Cali, Columbia
28-30 College Career Retreat, Mundo Vista

AUGUST
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

2 Associational Sunday School Officers' Briefing Meeting, Ridgecres
7 Executive Committee
13 Language Missions Day
14 Pastors' Conference
18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
21-25 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

25-26 Associational WMU Officers Workshop, Mundo Vista
20 On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER
STATE MISSIONS DAY AND OFFERING

4 LABOR DAY
8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Retreat, Associational WMU Officers Workshop
11 Pastor's Conference
15-16 Associational Acteens Officers Conf.
17 State Missions Day and Offering
18 Sunday School Planning Meeting
19 Interfaith Witness Conference
22-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway

Church Directory

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Place of Service	Type of Service	Sponsoring Church
Baber Rest Home	Sunday School Class	Rutherfordton First
Chimney Rock Baptist Church Resort Ministry	Resort Ministry	Chimney Rock
Hemlock Rest Home	Monthly Services	Mount Vernon
Silent Class	Sunday School	West Memorial

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Mountain View (R) - Paul Bailey, Rt. 1, R'ton	28139
Oak Springs - R. D. Cragg, Union Mills	28167
Piedmont - OM, Graham Paschal, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139, 287-4301
R, Fred Loop, R'ton	28139
Pleasant Grove (P) - CH, Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756
CH, Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring	28756
Pleasant Grove (R) - I, Larry Crabtree, Rt. 3, Box 99, R'ton	28139, 287-5539
Rutherfordton First - J. F. Alewine, 202 Pine, R'ton	28139, 286-9574

Talmage Williams, P. O. Box 392, R'ton	28139, 287-5094
R, C. B. Vause, 11 Mauldin C., Greenville, SC	29606
Rutherfordton - E, Leroy Heatherly, Rt. 5, Box 216, R'ton	28139, 287-5229
R, W. E. Smith, R'ton	28139, 286-9419
Southern -	
E, W. T. Roberson, Missionary, Vietnam	
Spindale, First - P, Harold Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756
I, Virgil Bailey, 1112 Spindale St., Spindale	28160, 631-3505
Westminister - R, J. P. Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139

MINISTERS LICENSED BUT NOT ORDAINED

Cane Creek - J. C. Nelon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756, 625-4517
Gilkey - James H. McCurry, Rt. 2, Union Mills	28167, 286-9350
Grassy Knob - Marshal Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 150, Inman, S.C.	29349, 578-3571
Main Street - Derrick English, Blanton Street, Spindale	28160
Montford Cove - David Ford, Rt. 1, Union Mills	28167, 287-5375
Reggie Kellough, Asheville	
Mount Vernon - Howard Foster, Rt. 2, Forest City	28043
Oak Ridge - Russell Weaver, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139, 287-3245
Pleasant Grove (P) - Lonnie Bailey, R'ton	28139
William J. Lawter, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756
Pleasant Grove (R) - Larry Wilson, R'ton	28139
Pleasant Hill - William E. Taylor, 130 West View St., R'ton	28139, 286-9808
Round Hill - Michael Shook, Rt. 1, Union Mills	28167, 287-3678
Rutherfordton Second - Sam Arrowood, R'ton	28139, 287-3561
J. M. Smith, Railroad Avenue, R'ton	28139, 296-9397
Jack Arrowood, R'ton	28139
J. C. Shehan, Forest City	28043, 245-9633
Sam Arrowood, R'ton	28139

LICENSED THIS YEAR

Main Street - David Reep, 311 Reid St., Forest City	28043, 245-5916

ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Mountain View (R) - J. C. Sinclair, Route 1, Landrum S.C.

ORGANISTS

Calvary - Miss Penny Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton	28139, 286-9894
Camp Creek - Mrs. Pat Nanney, Mill Street, Spindale	28160, 631-2302
Chimney Rock - Mrs. M. N. Cranford, P. O. Box 236, Lake Lure	28746, 625-4180
Green Hill - Mrs. Kenneth Monteith, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139, 286-9530
Main Street - Miss Martha Spurlin, Rt. 4, Box 130-E, R'ton	28139, 245-5189
Montford Cove - Mrs. Virgie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion	28752, 738-4443
Mount Vernon - Mrs. Julian Goode, Rt. 2, Forest City	28043, 287-3443
Mountain Creek - Miss Alice Ann Morgan, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139

Mountain View (R) - Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Rt. 2, Box 105-B, Forest City 28043, 631-3218
Piedmont - Mrs. Breyman Hodge, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139, 286-9608
Piney Knob - Mrs. Hicks Searcy, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139, 287-5534
Pleasant Hill - Miss Lucy Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 286-9160
Round Hill - Miss Chikita St. Clair, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167, 287-3483
Rutherfordton First - Mrs. J. F. Alewine, P. O. Box 877, R'ton 28139, 286-9574
Rutherfordton Second - Mrs. Martha Carver, 1202 Spindale, St., Spindale 28160, 631-2468
Southern - Miss Carol Willis, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139, 286-9510
Spindale First - Mrs. Lelia Geer, Rt. 1, Box 87, R'ton 28139, 631-2900

PIANISTS

Bill's Creek - Miss Beverly Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746
Calvary - Miss Diane Sims, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 287-3258
Camp Creek - Mrs. Irma Guffey, 414 Mill Street, Spindale 28160, 631-2302
Cane Creek - Mrs. Mae Ruff, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756
Chimney Rock - Miss Susan Cranford, P. O. Box 226, Lake Lure 28746, 625-4180
Gilkey - Mrs. Charles Street, Gilkey 28141, 286-9498
Grassy Knob - Mr. Marshal Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 150, Inman, S.C. 29349
Green Hill - Mrs. Dwight Davis, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 286-9635
Main Street - Miss Debbie Howard, Elm Street, Spindale 28160, 631-3256
Montford Cove - Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752, 287-4442
Mount Vernon - Miss Beth McFadden, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043, 287-4063
Mountain Creek - Mrs. Johnny Bridges, Box 291, R'ton 28139, 287-4957
Mountain View (P) - Miss Doris Burgess, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756
Oak Ridge - Miss Jane Womble, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139, 286-3848
Oak Springs - Miss Nancy Revis, P. O. Box 764, R'ton 28139, 287-4009
Piedmont - Mrs. Donald Hill, Box 626, R'ton 28139, 287-3658
Piney Knob - Mrs. Virginia Lawter, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P) - Mrs. Leonard Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756, 625-4423
Pleasant Grove (R) - Mrs. Charles West, Rt. 3, Box 99, R'ton 28139, 287-4025
Pleasant Hill - Mrs. Bill Taylor, 130 West View Street, R'ton 28139, 286-9808
Rock Springs - Mrs. Charles Earley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 287-4896
Rutherfordton First - Mrs. J. Edley Martin, 123 Harris St., R'ton 28139, 287-4317
Rutherfordton Second - Mrs. Pauline Burgess, Cox Road, R'ton 28139, 287-4390
Southern - Michael Goode, 703 Ridings St., Spindale 28160
Spindale First - Mrs. Lowell Odom, 1109 E. Main St., Spindale 28160, 631-3933
West Memorial - Mrs. Robert Gordon, 143 W. View St, R'ton 28139, 287-3831
West Point - Miss Mary Saine, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139
Westminister - Mrs. Roland Harril, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043, 287-5732

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICE

Calvary - Mrs. Boyce Frazier, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 286-9093
Chimney Rock - Mrs. Leah Justice, P. O. Box 116, Chimney Rock 28720, 625-4515
Main Street - Mrs. Earl Tomblin, 301 Missouri Street, Spindale 28160, 631-3262
Montford Cove - Mrs. Paul Ford, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167, 287-5375

Mount Vernon - Miss Naomi Wells, Rt. 2, Forest City	28043, 287-3486
Mountain Creek - Miss Linda Roper, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139
Mountain View - Mrs. Yvonne Tate Camp, Rt. 4, R'ton	28139, 286-9140
Piney Knob - Mrs. Dorris Hill, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139, 287-4117
Pleasant Grove (R) - Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Box 107, R'ton	28139, 286-3505
Round Hill - Mrs. Betty Bryant, Rt. 1, Union Mills	28167,287-4459
Rutherfordton First - Mrs. Jerry Farmer, 32 Forest Hill, R'ton	28139, 287-4974
R'ton Second - Mrs. Frances Marlowe, 105 Old Marion Rd., R'ton	28139, 286-2046
Southern - Mrs. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green Street, R'ton	28139, 287-4970
Spindale First - Mrs. J. J. Moore, 205 Center Street, R'ton	28160, 631-2218

MESSENGERS

Bill's Creek - B.F. Jackson, Gordon McDaniel, Mrs. Gordon McDaniel, Dan Searcy, Mrs. E. Shropshire, Mrs. Samuel Putnam, Mrs. Cora Robinson.

Calvary - Miss Swan Hester, A.H. Putnam, Mrs. A.H. Putnam, Audd Miller.

Camp Creek - Mrs. Ima Guffey, Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Mrs. Paul Crawford, Mrs. Bruce Condrey.

Cane Creek - J.C. Nelson, Fred Ruff, Mrs. Fred Ruff.

Chimney Rock - Mrs. D.C. Keller, Rev. H.T. Almond, Mrs. H.T. Almond, Mrs. Hoyle Carriker.

Gilkey - Roy Conner, Mrs. Roy Conner

Green Hill - Mrs. N. L. Hampton, Mrs. C. C. Nanney, Mrs. Tom Hampton, Miss Mamie Whitesides; Alternates: Mrs. Ed Hampton, Nathan Camby.

Main Street - Ken Hughes, Mrs. Carroll Hughes.

Montford Cove - Mrs. Robert McGraw, Mrs. Mae Wilkerson, Mrs. Vera Jaynes. Alternate: Ralph Haynes, Mrs. Ralph Haynes.

Mount Vernon - Eula Noble, Ellyotte Westmoreland, Mrs. Orland York, Anatelle Westmoreland, Mary Lou Hudson, John Zanon, Rev. Miller Freeman, Laura Mae York.

Mountain Creek - J.A. Koone, Mrs. Charles Justice, E.L. Davis. Alternates: H.L. Queen, James Roper.

Mountain View (R) - Mrs. Jack Norris, C.C. Roberts, Mrs. C.C. Roberts.

Oak Ridge - Mrs. Henry Owensby, D.E. Bradley, Mrs. D.E. Bradley, Roy Moss, Mrs. Roy Moss.

Oak Springs - Mrs. Gwen Cole, Mrs. Inez Morgan, Mrs. John Mitchem, Forest Briscoe, Sam Fowler.

Piedmont - Mrs. Reid Medford, Mrs. Lester Hodge, Mrs. Tess Cole, Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. Lester Toney.

Piney Knob - C.B. Hardin, Mrs. Lucy Hardin, Mrs. P.B. Searcy, Mrs. Adam Hill.

Pleasant Grove (R) - Mrs. D.C. Lynn, Dewitt Boone, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Brownlow Martin.

Pleasant Hill - Lee Hodge, Mrs. J.E. Brock, David Owens, Mrs. Deck Hensley, Deck Hensley, Mrs. Charles Hensley, Mrs. Clyde Hensley.

Rock Springs - H.R. Edwards, Mrs. George Morrow, Mrs. Knox Williams.

Round Hill - Ray Krause, Mrs. Ray Krause, Robert Koon, Mrs. Robert Koon, F.M. Nanney, E.G. Blankenship, Miss Mae Nanney, Miss Mary Grigsby.

Rutherfordton First - C.C. Houser, Mrs. C.C. Houser, William Neely, Mrs. William Neely, J.J. Tarlton, Mrs. J.J. Tarlton, Mrs. W.W. Nanney, G.D. Smawley, Mrs. Dan Cash. Alternate: Dan Cash.

Rutherfordton Second - Mrs. Irene Anderson, Mrs. Inez Peterson, Floyd Arrowood, Norris Harris, Roy Johnson.
Southern - Mrs. O.Lee Gregory, Mrs. Ernest Ross, Mrs. Annie Byrd, Mrs. Lee Willis, Mrs. Jack Davis, T.J. Robinson.
Spindale First - Mrs. E.N. Biggerstaff, Mrs. W.R. Morgan, J.R. Nanney, Mrs. J.R. Nanney, Mrs. W.J. Nolan, Jr., Mrs. Lowell Odom, L.S. Rollins, Mrs. Ora C. Yelton. Alternate: Eulas Davis.
West Memorial - Robert Gordon, Mrs. Robert Gordon, T.R. Ruppe, Mrs. Charles Hall.
West Point - Clyde Dobbins, Mrs. Clyde Dobbins, Mrs. Bernice King, Mrs. Beatrice Hodge.

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches and officers of the association.

Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the Advisory Committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall be excluded upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV - Meetings

A. The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

B. Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive committee provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Article V

A. General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism; the clerk as provided in VI, 13: and the following as provided in Article V.B. Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and the Associational Women's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational W.M.U. Director will be elected by their organization).

B. A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in August. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI - Duties of Officers

1. Moderator - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

2. Vice Moderator - shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. Treasurer - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by

he association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make n annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and noney belonging thereto.

5. Historian - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches luring the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. Pianist - shall provide instumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. Director of Sunday School - shall promote and encourage the building of better unday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. Director of Church Training - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. Director of Woman's Missionary Union - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. Director of Baptist Men - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Director of Department of Music - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. Superintendent of Missions -

A. The Green River Baptist Association will employ a full-time Superintendent of Missions and a part-time secretary. The Superintendent of Missions will work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association year.

B. The emphasis will be directed toward developing ministries in the following areas: Youth, Aging and Hospital, Rehabilitation (Prison, Jail, Courtroom), Resort, Interracial, Camp Project.

C. This creative approach to Associational Missions is not to exclude cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions but is to implement the work and suggestions made by these Conventions.

D. The secretary is to be responsible for the office work cooridinated by the Superintendent of Missions. The Green River News is to be sent to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches. The Superintendent of Missions is to be freed from as much secretarial work as possible in order that he may become involved in a creative outreach ministry.

E. The Superintendent of Missions will coordinate and involve the churches of the Association in interpreting, initiating, and maintaining a mission program in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

F. Each church of the Green River Association is strongly urged to commit itself spiritually and financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

G. It is to be understood that a program of this magnitude will take time to develop and will need the prayers and active support of the Christians of the Green River Association.

13. Secretary

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary

A. Duties:

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

B. In case of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary TO THE Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Association for final approval.

C. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
3. The secretary shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year. She shall have ten (10) days sick leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall have the power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary after consultation with the Missions Committee.

Article VII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the Committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the consitution. All these committees except Budget and Finance and Trustees will rotate on a three year system. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church. It shall meet quarterly and carry on the work of the Association between sessions. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of the following nine members: Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Chairman of the Mission's Committee, Music Director, and Superintendent of Evangelism, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget for the following year to the executive committee at the August meeting for tentative approval, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members.

These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational programs and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall present to the August meeting of the Executive Committee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music. It will present to the annual meeting nominations for all other officers and institutional representatives listed in articleV, A. and VIII of the constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three(3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the Association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

A. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

B. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

C. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

D. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. The Obituary Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who

shall receive or solicit invitation for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for theAnnual Sermon of the Association.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee - shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes for Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX - Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the associational meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational

hange later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with his Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise irected by the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association ach year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports rom the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than)ctober 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-aws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure s carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in uccession.
6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.
7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at east two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums or revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our uperintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions ave (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

Program

Theme: LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN EXPECTANCY AND CREATIVITY

October 21, 1971
Thursday Afternoon 2:00 P.M.
First Baptist Church, Spindale, N.C.

Meditation Music
2:00 Call to Worship ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Song Service ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Jack Norris
2:15 Declaration of 130th Annual Session ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Adoption of Program ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Welcome by Host Church ..... Mr. Spurgeon Yelton
2:25 Introductions:
New Pastors and Visitors ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
Digest of Church Letters ..... Mrs. Talmage Williams
Executive Committee Report ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan

2:40 Miscellaneous Business:
Committee on Committees Appointment ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Report by Constitutional Change Committee ..... Rev. Wade Ruff
2:55 Financial Report ..... Mr. William Neely
3:05 Budget Committee Report ..... Mr. Reid Hardin
3:15 Baptist Homes for Aging Report ..... Rev. James O. Mattox
3:25 Children's Homes Report ..... Rev. Johnny Bridges
3:35 Christian Education Report ..... Mr. J.J. Tarlton
3:45 Hospital Report ..... Rev. Ronald Pinkerton
Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
4:05 Baptist Student Union Report ..... Rev. Dan Wallace
4:15 Christian Action League Report ..... Rev. Carl Walker
4:25 Camps and Assemblies Report ..... Rev. J.E. Brock
4:30 Radio and Television Commission Report..... Rev. Charles Street
4:35 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Rev. Sumter West
4:45 Christian Literature Report ..... Rev. J.E. Brock
4:55 Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
Special Music ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Ronald Pinkerton
5:40 Adjourn - Evening Meal

Thursday Evening 7:00 P.M.

6:45 Meditation Music
7:00 Call to Worship ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
7:10 Annuity Board Report..... Rev. C.C. Nanney
7:20 State Missions Report ..... Rev. Paul Crawford
7:30 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. E.C. Revis
7:35 Preacher's Salaries Committee Report ..... Rev. James O. Mattox
7:45 Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. Richard Bass
Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. L.P. Barnette
Special Music ..... Associational Youth Choir
Message ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
Adjourn

October 22, 1971
Friday Morning 8:45 A.M.
Southern Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

8:45 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Jack Davis
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. O. Lee Gregory
9:15 Miscellaneous Business:
Committee on Committees Report ..... Rev. O. Lee Gregory

Nominating Committee Report ..... Rev. J. F. Alewine
Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. E. C. Revis
Resolutions Committee Report ..... Rev. J.B. Jones
Appreciation Committee Report ..... Mrs. William Neely

9:40 Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Alma Lynch
Church Training Report ..... Mr. Reid Hardin
Sunday School Report ..... Rev. William F. Bowen
Baptist Men's Report ..... Mr. Elmer Taylor
Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks

10:10 Address ..... Dr. W. Perry Crouch

10:40 Reports:
American Bible Society Report ..... Rev. Paul Ford
Interracial Cooperation Report ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam
Library Report ..... Miss Naomi Wells
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Historian ..... Miss Nannie Newsome

11:10 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. W.W. Nanney
11:20 Installation Service ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
11:30 Congregational Singing ..... Mr. Robert Sparks
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Eulas Davis
Special Music ..... Mr. Jerry Elmore
Message ..... Rev. Carl Walker

12:20 Adjourn - Meal

Proceedings

First Day - October 21, 1971 - 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "Living the Spirit of Christ In Expectancy and Creativity"

1. The hundred thirty-first session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Spindale First Baptist Church, October 21, 1971, 2:00 P.M. with Rev. W.J. Nolan, Moderator, presiding.

2. Hymns, "To God Be The Glory" and Blessed Assurance" led by Robert Sparks, chorister; Organist, Mrs. Lowell Odom and Pianist, Mrs. Don Hill.

3. Scripture (Psalm 133) and Prayer - Rev. Jack Norris.

4. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirty-first session convened for the purpose of business and appointed Rev. Richard Bass, Parliamentarian.

5. A motion to adopt the program as printed was passed.

6. A motion that the elected messengers constitute the voting body of the session was passed.

7. Welcome by Mr. Spurgeon Yelton, member of host church.

8. The following new pastors and wives were recognized: Rev. and Mrs. Jack Norris, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

9. The Superintendent of Missions and his wife were recognized: Rev. and Mrs. Talmage Williams.

10. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. James Jones, Pastor, Sandy Mush; Rev. W.F. Woodall, retired; Mr. Peyton Brown, N.C. Baptist Foundation.

11. Digest of Church Letters - Mrs. Talmage Williams - emphasis on gains and loses.

12. Executive Committee Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted.

13. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Constitutional Change Committee - Rev. Charles Street reported with change to be voted on in Second Day session.

B. The Moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Rev. Paul Ford, Chairman, Eulas Davis, Rev. Dan Wallace.

14. Mr. Peyton Brown spoke for N.C. Foundation Report - Rev. Sumter West presented report, adopted.

15. Financial Report - Mr. William Neely, emphasized that increase in balance was due to the fact that the Association was without a Superintendent of Missions for several months.

16. Budget Committee Report - Mr. Reid Hardin - Adopted.

17. Homes for Aging Report - Rev. James O. Mattox - Adopted.

18. Children's Homes Report - Rev. Johnny Briges. Mr. Hugh Stames, Representative for the Children's Homes spoke to the report. Adopted.

19. Christian Education Report - Mr. J.J. Tarlton. Mr. J.J. Tarlton spoke concerning Fruitland, Dr. David Smiley, Wake Forest; Mr. Michael Shook, Student representative, Gardner-Webb. Adopted.

20. Hospital Report - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton. Rev. Morris Briggs, Chaplain, Baptist Hospital spoke to the report. Adopted.

21. Hymns, "He Keeps Me Singing" and "Standing On The Promises" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

22. Baptist Student Union Report - Rev. Dan Wallace. Adopted.

23. Christian Action League Report - Rev. Carl Walker. Adopted.

24. Camps and Assemblies Report - Rev. J.E. Brock. Rev. Talmage Williams spoke to the report. Adopted.

25. Radio and Television Report - Rev. Charles Street. Adopted.

26. Christian Literature Report - Rev. J.E. Brock. Morris Grant, Editor of Bibical Recorder, spoke to the report. Adopted.

27. Advisory Committee Report - Rev. Sam Putnam. Adopted.

28. Hymns, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Amazing Grace" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

29. Scripture (John 17) and Prayer - Rev. W. F. Bowen, Jr.

30. Solo - "The Name Of Jesus" - Mr. Robert Sparks.

31. Message - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Pastor of Chimney Rock Baptist Church. Copy of this Message printed in Annual following Proceedings.

32. Moderator recognized Mrs. John H. Davis who gave directions for the meal.

33. Move to Recess - second - carried.

34. Evening Meal.

Evening Session - 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. W.J. Nolan.

2. Hymns, "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

3. Scripture (I John 4:7-ff) and Prayer - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw.

4. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C.C. Nanney - Adopted.

5. State Missions Report - Rev. Paul Crawford - Adopted.

6. Cooperative Program - Rev. E. C. Revis. Mr. Revis announced that Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention would be present on the second day to speak to the report. Adopted.

7. Preachers' Salaries Committee Report - Rev. J.O. Mattox and Rev. Dan Wallace. Adopted.

8. Nominating Committee Report - Rev. J.F. Alewine. Adopted.

9. Missions Committee Report - Rev. Richard Bass. Adopted.

10. Hymns, "At Calvary" and "God Of Our Fathers" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

11. Scripture (Matthew 28:16-20) and Prayer - Rev. Paul Ford.

12. Special Music - Youth Choir, Spindale First Baptist Church - "Life Worth Living".

13. Message - Rev. Talmage Williams, Superintendent of Missions, Green River Association, preached on "Is There Any Word From The Lord".

14. Move to adjourn until Friday morning, October 22, when the session will convene at Southern Baptist Church. Second-carried.

15. Benediction - Rev. J.F. Alewine.

Second Day - October 22 - 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. W.J. Nolan.

2. Hymns, "The Lily of the Valley" and "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

3. Scripture (Psalm 96:1-13) and Prayer - Mr. Jack Davis.

4. Welcome by Host Pastor - Rev. O. Lee Gregory.

5. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Constitutional Change Committee Report presented on First Day of session and voted on in session of Second Day. Adopted.

B. At the request of the Executive Committee the Missions Committee recommended that a World Missions Conference be held in our Association, March 24-30, 1974. Rev. Richard Bass made a motion to this effect. second - carried.

C. A request for the endorsement of Greg Thornton for financial aid at Gardner-Webb College was presented by Rev. W.J. Nolan. second - carried.

6. Committee on Committees Report - Rev. O. Lee Gregory. Adopted.

7. Place and Preacher Report - Rev. E.C. Revis. Adopted.

8. Appreciations Committee Report - Mrs. William Neely. Adopted.

9. Woman's Missionary Union Report - Mrs. Alma Lynch. Mrs. Lynch spoke to the report. Adopted.

10. Church Training Report - Mr. Reid Hardin. Adopted.

11. Sunday School Report - Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr. Adopted.

12. Hymn, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.

13. Address - Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary Baptist State Convention, delivered a message on Baptist Work in North Carolina.

14. American Bible Society Report - Rev. Paul Ford. Adopted.

15. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Samuel F. Putnam. Rev. Putnam spoke to the report. Adopted.

16. Rev. Talmage Williams reported that there were 193 registered the first day and 123 the second day.

17. Library Report - Miss Naomi Wells spoke to this report. Adopted.

18. Evangelism Report - Rev. Guy Johnson. Adopted.
19. Historian Report - Miss Nannie Newsome. Adopted.
20. Memorial Service - Mrs. W.W. Nanney.
    A. Solo - Rev. Miller Freeman.
    B. Prayer - Rev. R.F. Mayberry.
21. Installation Service - Rev. Talmage Williams.
22. Rev. W.J. Nolan asked Rev. James O. Mattox to preside during the remainder of the session.
23. Rev. James O. Mattox pledged himself in the following areas:
    A. Fellowship B. Pastor's remuneration C. Putting Fire under the Organizations D. Sharing our Faith E. Enlisting and Encouraging Youth
24. Upon the suggestion of the Moderator Rev. James O. Mattox, Rev. Guy Johnson made the motion to dedicate the 1971 Annual to the Rev. W.J. Nolan, retiring Moderator, in recognition for his leadership the past two years. Seconded - carried.
25. Motion was made to include the Annual Sermon delivered by Rev. Ronald Pinkerton in the 1971 Annual. Seconded - carried.
26. Rev. Talmage Williams announced that Rev. L.P. Barnette sends his greetings to the association and regrets that he is unable to attend.
27. Mr. J.C. Nelon gave his personal testimony and sang "Jesus is All the World to Me."
28. Hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" led by Mr. Robert Sparks.
29. Scripture (Ephesians 5:14-21 and 6:20) and Prayer - Mr. Eulas Davis.
30. Special Music - "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" - Mr. Robert Sparks.
31. Message - "Ambassador For Christ" - Rev. Carl Walker.
32. Mrs. Annie Byrd gave directions for lunch.
33. Motion to adjourn - second - carried.
34. Benediction: Congregation sang - "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

ANNUAL SERMON

PREACHER: REV. RONALD PINKERTON
LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN EXPECTANCY
AND CREATIVITY AMONG OUR CHURCHES

The theme of the Southern Baptist Convention for this year is "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity." For our thinking this afternoon, I would like to limit this theme to "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity Among our Churches", referring to your church and my church. How can we best live the Spirit of Christ in expectancy and creativity as we work together as churches?

In order to examine this theme, we must first devote some attention to what is the Spirit of Christ. Brother Bill Bowen has read the prayer of our Lord as recorded in John 17. I think here we can see the Spirit of Christ in its most concentrated form. This prayer shows its importance by being the longest prayer recorded in our Bible by our Lord. It is also the last prayer of our Lord recorded by John before the crucifixion. This indicates that here is a very important prayer of our Lord. If we can understand the Spirit of Jesus as He prayed to His Father and as He poured out His heart and made this last petition, perhaps we can understand the spirit we are to protray and live out in our lives.

I would like for you to picture our Lord praying. I am sure you have seen many pictures of our Lord praying and sometimes we see a work of art that shows Jesus kneeling before a rock, on a moonlit night, in the Garden of Gethsemane. There He is shown looking up into heaven praying to His Father. Perhaps it was on this occasion, in a similar location, that our Lord was praying when John recorded these words uttered by Jesus.

Let us notice what our Lord was saying in this prayer - His Spirit, His thought. As He knelt down and opened His heart to the Father, He prayed for His disciples and prayed, most of all, that they might be one. He had nourished His disciples, taught them, and given them the things instructed by the Father in Heaven and our scripture tells us they had believed these things and knew that Jesus was sent by God. At the center of the Lord's Spirit, as He prayed for them, is the idea that they may be one - that they all may be one. In verse eleven Jesus says, "I pray that they may be one as we are," and then again as we hear Jesus praying for those who would believe and follow after the disciples, twice he prays in verse twenty-one that they may be one, "That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be ONE in us."

If we are to understand the Spirit of Christ in this prayer, I think the most often mentioned, the most central part, and the central thrust of His prayer would be the "oneness" of His disciples and those who would believe and follow later. As Jesus prayed for His disciples, He did not pray that Peter would be the greatest, then John and James, and so on, but He prayed that they might be "one as we are", referring to Jesus and His Father in heaven. So our Lord was not praying for outstanding men; but instead, as we try to understand the Spirit of Christ, we see Him praying for something else. He is praying that they might be a force, a power, a continuing Spirit of Christ in the world. So Jesus prayed that His disciples might be one, not Peter, James and John, but one force - one power - one continuing Spirit of Christ.

As the church grew and as the Lord anticipated others believing, He did not pray, "Now when Paul believes, he is to be great, and Timothy, Prescilla and Aquilla are to be great, but Jesus prayed that they all may be "one is us." Our Lord is still praying that these who would follow, who would believe, would be one force, one power, one continuing Spirit of Christ - a moving body moving in the world not as an individual nor as a group of individuals, but as a force melted into a pot as pure gold, reaching out in many different ways, in many different directions to accomplish the work of our Lord - one solid gold nugget of the Spirit of Christ moving in a world of sin and in a world that does not know Jesus Christ.

Paul interprets the Spirit of Christ to be a spirit of oneness, because in Romans 12:5 he says, "that though we being many are ONE body in Christ and every one members of one another." To the Corinthians he said, "For we being many are one bread and one body and we are all partakers of that one bread." Again to the Corinthians (1:10), "Now I beseech ye brethren, be the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, that there be no divisions among you but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement." So Paul, close to the events of the gospel and to the events of the life of Christ, here urges the early church to be one and to live together in oneness - not individuals but a force, one Spirit of Christ moving in the world to reclaim lives destroyed and eaten away be sin and the results of sin.

Therefore as we try to understand the Spirit of Jesus in this prayer recorded by John and in the New Testament, I believe that we have to see that the central thrust

is "oneness." The Spirit of Christ is to be a spirit of oneness among His followers, working to accomplish the redemption of manking--one as Jesus and God were one--one Christlike force or one Christlike power in the world.

Now with this in mind, I would like for us to think about our churches for a few moments--Living the Spirit of Christ among our churches, living the Spirit of oneness since this was the central force of the Spirit of Christ. I see the Spirit of Christ being lived out among our churches, but not as it should be lived out. We have not approached our potential as one force for Christ in the different areas because we have not worked worked with our neighboring churches as we should have worked. I see our churches as individual kingdoms. If I were to draw a picture of our churches, I would picture them as individual kingdoms with walls separating them and an attitude of possessiveness toward the area given to the local church...invisible walls around our church fields that say "this is my territory and don't you infringe on our kingdom."...invisible walls that say "we know what is best and can do all that is needed to be done in our territory." Therefore we don't want your help, just pray for us is the prevailing attitude of the local church toward its neighboring churches. This attitude says that we are sufficient to meet the needs of all of the lost in our community, to provide the opportunities for our youth and to provide spiritual growth for the Christians. Is there any wonder that our churches are not increasing in proportion to the population increase and that there is unrest along with a searching for new ways of worship and Christian expression among our young people?

To summarize the relationship of the individual churches with their neighbors, it is a relationship of co-existing. We do not wish them harm; instead, we want them to grow but we DO NOT ACTIVELY WORK TOGETHER in a spirit of oneness to be a greater force for Jesus Christ in our communities. In fact, the opposite is true in some of our churches. There is an active rivalry to see who can be the largest and can do the most "things" and have the largest staff. This was not the Spirit of Christ as He prayed for the disciples and the believers that would follow them. This is not what our Lord intended for His church. Instead, I believe He intended for us to consider our church next door as our neighbor, even as we would an individual and to love and help our neighbor church in the same manner as we would an individual. We would then work together in a spirit of oneness and become one Christian force.

Much can be done if we will work together as neighbors in a singleness of purpose. If we can move from a spirit of passive coexistence to active cooperation, there are many possibilities that God may work through to bring about a more Christ-like force in our communities. Let us consider some of the things which we could do by working together and by cooperating with each other as churches.

By cooperating we could reach many more individuals for Christ. Our churches have had the attitude that if we cannot reach a man in our community, then he can't be reached. So we do not want anyone else to even try because this would be proselyting. There may be Mr. Churchmember who got peeved at something the church did ten years ago and hasn't been in church since, but we surely don't want a neighboring church to try to reach him. We would be critical toward another church that would try to reach him even if we can't. This is the very attitude that is wrong. With the transportation that is available to us most any church in our county is within a thirty minute drive of any individual family. Can you imagine the work that might be done in reaching people for Christ if there were communication links between our churches?

When one pastor and church visited a family several times and could not reach them, why not give their name to the next closest church to give them an opportu-

nity to reach the unchurched family. There is the attitude within the church itself that one man cannot reach everyone, so would this not also apply to churches? This is not a sign of failure because there is someone in our community that we are unable to reach or a sign that we are not doing the Lord's work. I believe that it would be a sign of Christian growth if we could share our witness, church with church, to more effectively reach people for Christ. In so doing we would be working in a spirit of oneness with a unity of purpose which God intended for His kingdom.

Also by cooperating in a spirit of oneness we could provide many more opportunities for Christian growth. Suppose three or four churches that are relatively close together could join together and cooperate to obtain a Minister of Music to serve all the churches in the group. This may mean that he would be in each church only once a month for the Sunday services, but he could give weekly help to the music program to help it be a more effective tool of worship. When we consider the alternative, which is no help at all, it seems that an arrangement such as this would be much preferred. I realize that all of our churches would rather have full-time worker , but this is not possible for the small church. A similar arrangement could also be broadened out to other staff members such as a Minister of Youth or a Minister of Education. By cooperating we could provide greater opportunities for service and growth than could be possibly achieved by the individual churches.

Likewise, by cooperating and working together, we could provide a better and more in depth training service for our churches. Where one pastor cannot possibly provide all the training opportunities which his church needs, he could work with neighboring pastors and associational workers to provide a much wider scope of training than is possible on the individual church basis. Baptist Women, Baptist Men or youth groups could also work with neighboring churches to accomplish things that would be impossible for a single group, because of a lack of people or talent or money.

If churches would really work together in a spirit of oneness and with a single purpose of leading people closer to Christ, then even buildings could be built by a cooperative effort. Since the concept of education has moved from the community schools to a large central consolidated school a vacumn has been created. Not as many school children are active in sports and there are fewer opportunities for local activities. It seems that a group of churches could fill this vacuum by offering a recreation program and perhaps even an activity building for a particular area. In such a building or program not only activities for our youth could be provided, but also an influence of Christian love could be expressed among our youth. So we can see the opportunities are unlimited if our churches would work together and become one "Christlike force" trying to carry out our Lord's commission together.

The next question we think about is how could such a spirit of oneness begin among our churches. It will not just happen nor will it happen in a short period of time, but if we live together in the Spirit of Christ and expect Him to show us the way and use our creative abilities, then such a spirit of oneness and cooperation will come into existence. May I suggest several preliminary steps that might be taken to start our churches on a course of greater cooperation.

One possible starting place might be with the deacons. The deacons of several churches could possibly arrange a dinner where they could meet each other and get to know each other. There could be a sharing of what Christ has done in their lives and an expression of their ideas. Other churches could start with Baptist Women or Baptist Men in a similar manner. If there organizations do not exist, possibly one group could be formed by several churches.

A third way of starting might be with several churches joining in a Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner or fellowship program. Many ways are possible to bring our churches together, but there must be some point where the people of one church can meet the people of another church. Again if we will live together in the Spirit of Christ among our churches and expect Him to lead us and use our creative abilities, then there will be a meeting of our churches and a growing together to become one Christian force in a world that does not know Christ.

Our work is one, our opportunities are one, and we can accomplish what needs to be done only as we become ONE IN CHRIST. William R. Inge once said, "We should think of the church as an orchestra in which the different churches play on different instruments, while the Divine Conductor calls the tune." All of our churches are playing the same tune and living in the Spirit of Christ means that we play together instead of individually.

Reports

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Advisory Committee, at the request of the Mountain Creek Baptist Church, called an ordaining council on January 23, 1971. Brother J. C. Sinclair, a member of Mountain View Church and recently called as pastor of North Pacolet Baptist Church was examined for the Gospel ministry. Recommendation was made to the church that he be ordained.

At the request of Main Street Baptist Church, Spindale, the Advisory Committee met again on September 13, 1971. Brother David Reep, who had been called to serve as Associate Pastor at Main Street Church, was examined for the Gospel ministry, and recommendation was made to the Church that he be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel F. Putnam, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In the words of ABS General Secretary Laton E. Holmgrem: "The sole purpose of all Bible Society activity is to provide men, in intelligible and convincing speech, with the record of the 'wonderful works of God'...It is this concern for the redemption of the world-for the whole life of the whole man in the whole world - that permeates the work and witness of all those concerned with the Bible Society movement... If possible, every man on earth must be told of the Savior in his own tongue and given the opportunity to surrender his life to HIM. This can only be done if we 'press with vigor on...

During 1970 the American Bible Society....

- aided in providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book of the Bible has been published in 1431 languages; the Bible in 249; a testament in 329 more; and portions in 853.
- donated 4,323,599 scriptures for chaplains to the Armed Services, a 94.3 percent

increase over 1969.

- distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections, a 30.7 percent increase over 1969. The world distribution of all the Bible Societies totals 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons in the world.
- continued to develop scriptures in everyday speech. On December 1, 1970, the first book of the Old Testament, "The Psalms for Modern Man" was available in Today's English Version. Job is to be available in the fall of 1971 in time for Southern Baptists' January Bible Study.

In 1970 Southern Baptist churches gave $233,185 to the American Bible Society, and stood first among all denominations. Although Southern Baptist lead in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.6 million members is only a little more than 2 cents per year.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GIVING ACCORDING TO SIZE OF CHURCH

	PER YEAR		
SMALLER CHURCHES	$10	to	$60
LARGER CHURCHES	$60	to	$300
GREAT CITY CHURCHES	$300	to	$600 or more

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ford, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

As prices of goods increased and the value of the dollar decreased in 1970, a large number of Baptist pastors, church staff members and denominational employees moved to provide greater protection in the years ahead for themselves and their families. Most of these persons did so by increasing their Southern Baptist Protection Program participation to at least ten per cent of total salary.

While members upgraded, the Annuity Board was introducing Good Experience Credit. This gives Protection Program members benefits over and above the amounts set forth in their certificates.

Increased benefits are made possible by interest earnings in excess of the Protection Program's initial actuarial assumptions. Since January 1, 1970, active members received Good Experience Credit in the form of increases in retirement credits accrued.

Retired persons also get Good Experience Credit. Persons receiving benefits other than education, variable or fixed period are getting four per cent more income each month.

Each retired person, or widow, also received a "13th Check" for 1970 amounting to 8.33 per cent of his annual benefit. It was the fifth consecutive year the "13th Check" had been given and amounted to $424,594.

In its 53 year history, the Annuity Board has paid benefits amounting to $82.1 million; $8.4 million was paid in benefits during 1970.

There are six churches in the Green River Association that are not in any of the

Annuity Board retirement plans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1970

Total Active Members in:		New Benefit Recipients:	
Plan A of Protection Program	24,526	Disability	50
Plan B of Protection Program	10,541	Widow	159
Plan C of Protection Program	3,898	Child	84
Health Benefit Plan	16,374	Education	142
Life Benefit Plan	5,857	TOTAL	1,248
New Group Insurance (Church)	7,109		
New Group Insurance (Agency)	8,234	Relief Recipients	432
		Relief Payments	162,507
*Age Retirement	765	Total Benefits Paid	$8,404,306
Variable	48		
Churches billed in Plan A	20,669		
Agencies with Plans	162		

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

An Annuity Board protection program is available to cover all the needs of a pastor, church staff member or denominational employee. Many churches help by paying dues in retirement and life and health insurance plans. Information on any part of the Annuity Board's programs may be obtained from the state convention office or from the Development Division, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Respectfully submitted,
C.C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Appreciation Committee, acting in the interest of those who have attended the two day session of the Green River Association, express gratitude to all who have made this Annual Meeting a success.

To the First Baptst Church of Spindale and the Southern Baptist Church of Ruth we express our appreciation for the cordial welcome extended us.

To those who gave of their time in the preparation of food, we are grateful.

To those who so diligently worked to plan the program for the One Hundred Thirty-First Session.

To our Moderator, Rev. W.J. Nolan, Jr., who presided in such an excellent manner.

To our Superintendent of Missions and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Talmage Williams for their unselfish service to our Association.

We appreciate what these two days have meant to the churches and individuals,

and it is our hope and prayer that the spirit of this session will remain with us all during this new church year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Neely, Chairman
Mrs. Elyotte Westmoreland
Mrs. Sue Williams

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists in Western North Carolina has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year. Since the association last met, the program of services has been strengthened in various ways.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. In early May, after years of careful planning, the first two cottages for children on the Broyhill Home Campus were opened. These were filled to capacity by the early part of the summer making provision for twenty-five additional children in group care.

In October of 1970, a new service was begun with the opening of a maternity home in Asheville. The girls who have been served in this program have responded well to the love, concern and care which has been provided them. This facility was made possible largely by our Baptist people and other friends in Asheville and Buncombe County.

The expansion of services and the improved quality of work being done requires additional financial support. Increased giving through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering, special gifts by individuals, families, businesses and industries is necessary to provide quality services for those who turn to us for help.

Respectfully submitted,
Johnny Bridges, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in the several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their request are made known. We wish to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Sumter West, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients - that is, patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our Hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care--now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases--for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital. Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism." The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same enthusiasm and for the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

The Mountain View (P), Oak Ridge, Pleasant Hill and West Point Churches more than doubled their contributions to the Baptist Hospital this year. The Association increased its offering by $350.00. This was a good effort and we should try to make an equal or better effort next year.

Respectfully submitted,
R.J. Pinkerton, Representative

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The Baptist Student Union seeks to work with those in the academic community. It finds varying organizational expressions while operating within the guidelines set by the Convention. Probably the major emphasis while working in an academic setting is that of building a Christian community.

The ministry on the state level consists of:

1. Mission 70, Atlanta , Ga.
2. Chaplains' Seminar, Black Mountain, N.C.
3. Small college retreat, Camp CaRAway, N.C.
4. Basketball tournament, Western Carolina University

5. Spring Conference, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
6. Summer Service Programs:
   (1) The listen program includes work in these areas: Social ministries program in downtown areas, Centers for youth activities, work with senior citizens, and Vacation Bible School.
   (2) The Apostoloi includes: several weeks of work in churches throughout the state, leading in worship services, drama, discussion groups, retreats, and Vacation Bible School.
7. State Officer's Retreat, Mundo Vista
8. Fall Convention, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly
9. International Student Conference, North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport.
10. Student Publications:
   (1) The Reveille
   (2) The BSUness

Other activities and emphasis include On-to-College Emphasis, Student Night at Christmas, Mission Conferences, and Student Conferences at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Wallace, Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

"Jesus said he that hath delievered me unto thee hath the greater sin." Our Lord here associated that Caiaphas was chargeable with guilt in connection with the infamous crime of His crucifixion. Perhaps with most people the name of this individual (Caiaphas) come as a surprise. They have put Judas down as the greatest criminal who had to do with the death of Jesus. Jesus fixed the STIGMA of guilt on CAIAPHAS.

The greater sinner is not always the person who commits the SIN, but those responsible for the condition under which he commits the sin. For instance, when liquor interests succeeded through propaganda in getting the State to go into the liquor business, the state became a party to all the crimes, broken homes, broken and dissolute lives and all the moral and financial disruptions that resulted. Those who voted to have it legalized had a part in all the evil that resulted, etc.

When a boy goes wrong, his downfall is often traceable to the community in which he lived, to his home life. Perhaps churches failed to create the right atmosphere and failed to win him. When a girl fails, it is often due to unseen influences, reaching far back to other forces.

We Christians must wake up to the fact that alcohol is destroying the four walls of so many American Homes today, and not least to say is endangering life after life out on the highways.

A news cast report said every time you meet fifty cars on the highway, ONE PERSON out of these will be DRUNK. Now just how many have been drinking we don't know plus all the many people that are on DRUGS. In many of the states where Liquor is legalized ONE GALLON OF LIQUOR is being sold to every SEVEN GALLONS OF GAS.

Oh, my Christian Brother, let's do all we can to help stop these people. It is serious and if we as Christians won't help, who will.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl P. Walker, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptist in North Carolina have known for a long time the importance of educated Christian leadership. With that in mind, Wake Forest College was established 137 years ago. Other colleges were begun at later dates, and now our denomination is supporting seven such institutions with enrollments as follows as of April 1, 1971:

Campbell College	2,207
Chowan College	1,483
Gardner-Webb College	1,538
Mars Hill College	1,494
Meredith College	1,109
Wake Forest University	3,051
Wingate College	1,745
TOTAL	12,627

The leaders and teachers in these colleges are men and women of fine christian character, dedicated to the ideal of responsible leadership in an age of moral decline. They have refused to bow to the popular idea that a college has no responsibility for student conduct. They have not allowed radical minorities to disrupt the orderly process of education. For this each of us should be thankful.

Most institutions of higher education are having financial difficulties. Our Baptist colleges are no exception. But due in part to the loyal support of Baptist, mainly through the Co-operative Program, our colleges are making substantial progress. Last year through this program, these seven institutions received more than $1,800,000.00. This was their largest source of income except for student charges. The colleges are grateful for this support.

As these Baptist institutions of higher learning in our state try to develop needed Christian leadership, they deserve our prayers, our interest, and our enthusiastic support.

Respectfully submitted,
J.J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000 - the highest circulation in its 138 year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptists of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960--only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring

to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenbury Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people - it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week--half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
J.E. Brock, Representative

CHURCH LIBRARY

The Green River Association has 14 Church Libraries. There has been added to these Libraries: Volumes, Recordings, Filmstrips and Projectors, most of which are obtained by donations, Libraries, and some by the Churches.

If the Church Library could have a place in the Church budget it could more nearly meet the challenge of the 70's.

Your Church Library has untold wealth of Spiritual material if used. Christians and others can grow in christian development and strength.

Each Library should be situated so that the display and books can be seen by all who come and go.

A special effort to select desirable and interesting books for children and young people. Books which have a variety of hope and achievement.

Your newly elected Library Committee (listed under committee on committees) offers service in helping you begin a library to process your books and to advise in the expansion of your Library service.

Respectfully submitted,
Naomi Wells, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING

This has been a year of change to new materials and to new age grouping. The new divisions are pre-school, children, youth, and adult. The new materials are planned to meet the needs of any church.

Your Church Training Director has attended two Church Training Meetings and one planning meeting. If you need any help in your Church Training Program this year, please let me know.

Fifteen Churches in our association have an on going church training program. All churches need this training program to help reap the benefit of God's plan for our lives in our churches and communities.

May I urge you to get all the new materials. Don't forget the Church Training Magazine. It is essential to keep up with the ministry of Church Training.

Thank you for your prayers, assistance, and support in Church Training these past years. I pledge to you my best this year and ask your support to make this a

good year of witnessing for our Lord through the Church Training Program of our churches.

May God bless you.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin,
Director of Church Training

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Article II

1. The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches.

CHANGE: add: and officers of the association.

3. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination, in the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall automatically be excluded from membership in the association unless the Advisory Committee recommends otherwise.

CHANGE: place a period after "Denomination" and amend remainder as follows: In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall be excluded upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Article IV

add B. Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive committee provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Article V

CHANGE: General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism; the clerk as provided in VI, 13; and the following as provided in Article V. B. Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational W.M.U. Director will be elected by their organization).

. (replaces C)

rticle VI

1. Moderator..., and shall be an advisory member of all committees.

HANGE : ..., and shall be an ex officio member of all committees.

12. F. Each church of the Green River Association will be committed spiritually nd financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

HANGE : Each church of the Green River Association is strongly urged to commit self spiritually and financially...

13. C. 3. The secretary shall have one week vacation with pay each year. She shall ve fifteen (15) days sick-leave with pay each year.

HANGE : The secretary shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year. She shall ve ten (10) days sick leave with pay each year.

13. C. 4. Placed in that the missionary shall consult with the Missions Committee the Advisory Committee, shall have the power to secure or terminate the service f the office secretary, after said consultation.

HANGE : The Superintendent of Missions shall have the power to secure or terminate ie service of the office secretary after consultation with the Missions Committee.

rticle VII

1. Following the first sentence add: all these committees except Budget and Fi- ance and Trustees will rotate on a three year system.

2. .....it shall meet quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the ties usually committed to an executive committee.

HANGE: ... it shall meet quarterly and carry on the work of the association between essions.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of seven members including the reasurer, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, pre- nt a budget to the association for the following year.....

HANGE : The budget and Finance Committee, composed of the following nine mem- rs: Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brother- od Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Chairman of the Mission's Com- ittee, Music Director, and Superintendent of Evangelism, shall study the associa- n's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget for the following year the executive committee at the August meeting for tentative approval....

5. .....This committee shall come to the annual meeting prepared to nominate the ficers and institutional representatives listed in Article V, A-B, and VIII of the nstitution.

CHANGE : This committee shall present to the August meeting of the Executive Com mittee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music. It will present to the annua meeting nominations for all other officers and institutional representatives listed i article V, A. and VIII of the constitution.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of six (6) members....

CHANGE : The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) members.....

14. Add: shall be composed of three (3) members.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wade Ruff, Chairman
Rev. Charles Street
Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

North Carolina Baptists believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to c mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did n create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testamen churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke 24:45 48, Acts 1:8).

2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (II Cor. 8 and I Cor. 16:1-3).

3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist leadership.

4. It gives hope for the future.

The Moderator, the Convention's General Board member, our Superintendent Missions, and your Cooperative Program Representative in this association, plu your Regional Cooprative Program Consultant and R. Tom Greene of the Baptis State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of in creased Cooperative Program sharing. On your invitation we stand ready to assist every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
E.C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evang lism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2 when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and W Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many you in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique wa

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist nvention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay angelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific anning toward a one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay angelism School sponsored by the Division of Evnagelism will be November 1-7 the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confirmed several associations Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24: - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will spond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and N.C. United Methodist Conference will sponsor four Regional Evnagelism Conferces for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Dr. Ben nson of Atlanta, Georgia who has assisted Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Ken Chafin several conferences, and Dr. Ralph Neighbour of Houston, Texas will be the two in speakers. Rev. Bob Gibbons will be the guest soloist. Laymen will preside are personal testimonies and have the Scripture and Prayer.

The 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the mberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 72 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Plans are in the formative stage for an area Crusade led by the Billy Graham Asciation. Dates will be announced as soon as they are available.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson, Representative

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING - November 2, 1970, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton st Baptist Church.

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. W.J. Nolan.

SCRIPTURE (Phil. 2) AND PRAYER - Rev. Billy Young

HYMN - "Trust and Obey" led by Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

W BUSINESS

Directions were given for payment for the 1970 copies of the Green River Minutes, ch payment was to be sent to the associational office or Mr. William Neely.

Rev. William F. Bowen presented an application for aid for the pastor's salary Round Hill Baptist Church from the State Convention. Motion to accept this - seded - carried.

A thank-you note from the Alewines was read.

PORTS:

Church Training - Mr. Reid Hardin reminded those present of "M" Night to be d November 17.

WMU - Mrs. Alma Lynch reported on the recent leadership meetings held at Green Hill, Rutherfordton First, and Rutherfordton Second Churches. She also stated that she had received requests to have an associational study of Taiwan at the First Baptis Church, Rutherfordton, November 16.

Mrs. Lynch requested that churches having no WMU send her the name of some mission minded lady in the church so that these churches could also receive the WM material. Mrs. Lynch reported that the speaker for the Annual WMU session to be held at Rutherford First Church, April 29, would be Dr. Carl Bates, President of th Southern Baptist Convention. The afternoon speaker would be Dr. D.M. Aldridge

Missions Committee:

Rev. Richard Bass reported on the progress of the Missions Committee in securin a new associational missionary. Discussion followed.

Rev. Billy Young and Rev. Dan Wallace were appointed to serve with Rev. Jame Mattox, chairman, on the committee to study the pastors' salaries.

Rev. Sam Putnam expressed appreciation for the fine work of the organizationa leaders this past year.

Move to adjourn - seconded - carried.

Miss Jane Simpson, Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING - February 9, 1971, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordto First Baptist Church.
CALL TO ORDER - Rev. W.J. Nolan
HYMN - "Tis Blessed Hour of Prayer" led by Rev. James O. Mattox
PRAYER - Rev. R.F. Mayberry
MINUTES - Read and Approved

REPORTS:

Training Union - Mr. Reid Hardin stated that there were 87 persons present at "M Night in November.

Treasurer's Report - Rev. James O. Mattox in the absence of the treasure

Rev. O. Lee Gregory spoke concerning the area wide Youth Revival. He stated tha the Pastor's Conference had approved this. The revival, which is an endeavor to reac the youth of the area, will be preferably after the 2nd Sunday in June. It will be inter denominational and inter-racial. The Pastor's Conference brought a recommendatio that Rev. Guy Johnson be chairman of the revival committee. Motion seconded - carried. A motion was also made that the churches each donate $50 to this cause - seconded - carried.

Rev. Richard Bass, chairman of the Missions Committee, introduced Rev. Talmag Williams as candidate for the position Superintendent of Missions for our Associa tion. He then presented some biographical information concerning Rev. Williams Following this, the other members of the Missions Committee each spoke favorabl concerning Rev. Williams.

Rev. Williams then shared some of his ideas concerning the responsibilities of Superintendent of Missions.

The floor was then open for questions. Discussion followed concerning salar arrangements and a possible date for employment.

Rev. Williams was then excused. Rev. Bass recommended that Rev. Williams b

called. Rev. Mattox was called upon to act as Moderator. A motion was made to call Rev. Williams - seconded - discussion again followed concerning salary arrangements. The motion then carried unanimously.

Rev. Mattox stated that he would have a report concerning the Pastor's Salary Committee in approximately 30 days.

Rev. Nolan presented the unanimous call to Brother Williams.

Rev. Guy Johnson spoke about the Youth Revival stating that the choir and music would be composed of the 3 high school bands, glee clubs, and the youth from the churches.

Prayer - Eulas Davis

The right hand of Christian Fellowship was extended to Rev. Williams.

Adjournment.

Miss Jane Simpson, Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING - May 3, 1971, 7:30 P.M., Rutherfordton First Baptist Church

HYMN - "Have Faith in God" led by Rev. Mattox

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. Mattox, Vice Moderator

SCRIPTURE - (Luke 4:16-21) and PRAYER - Rev. Williams

MINUTES - Read and Approved

OLD BUSINESS:

Rev. Lee Gregory stated that the Revival Committee had met with a representative of the Billy Graham Team and the earliest date they could be available for an area-wide crusade would be February 12 - thus, there will not be a crusade this summer; however, a representative will be in Forst City June 14, if a later date would like to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

REPORTS:

Rev. Williams reported that he considered his task at hand to be getting acquainted with the members of the Association. He offered his help in any way possible concerning the resort ministry at Chimney Rock, he stated that we must attempt to reach people where they are. He said that one way we could help would be to contribute money to be used to purchase copies of "Good News For Modern Man."

TREASURER'S REPORT - Mr. William Neely

MISSIONS COMMITTEE - Rev. Richard Bass, chairman

Rev. Bass submitted Miss Jan Simpson's resignation as clerk, and made a motion to receive her resigration - seconded - carried. Rev. Paul Ford made a motion to elect Mrs. Williams as associational clerk - seconded - carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - No report

TRAINING UNION - No report

WMU - Mrs. Lynch reported on the associational WMU meeting and expressed appreciation to all who helped.

BROTHERHOOD - No report

Rev. Nanney reported that Rev. Barnette had resigned his duties and was improving.
Roll Call of Churches - Mrs. Williams
Rev. Mattox stated that Rev. Ernest Upchurch, Department of Urban and Metropolitan Mission, would speak to the Ministers' Conference, Monday, May 10. That night at 7:30 he will conduct a Mission Action Conference at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

PRAYER - Rev. Bridges

Adjournment.

Miss Jane Simpson, Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING - August 2, 1971, 7:30 P.M., Rutherford First Church
CALL TO ORDER - Rev. W. J. Nolan
SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER - Rev. R. J. Pinkerton
ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES - Mrs. Williams
MINUTES - Read and Approved

Rev. Nanney reported, a survey committee is at work concerning Bill Graham Crusade Revival.

Rev. Nanney reported Rev. E. C. Revis' brother's death. Rev. Mattox asked clerk to send letter expressing sympathy in behalf of Executive Committee.

REPORTS:
MISSION COMMITTEE - Rev. Richard Bass stated Superintendent of Missions would report for the committee.

TRAINING UNION - No report

BROTHERHOOD - No report

TREASURER'S REPORT - No report

WMU REPORT - Mrs. Lynch reported that 5 associational leaders plan to attend the WMU conference at Ridgecrest August 12-18, also that 5 plan to attend the workshop at Camp Mundo Vista September 10-11. Mrs. Lynch also stated that Miss Katherine Bullard, State Baptist Women Director, will be at First Baptist Church Rutherfordton, September 23, for the Fall WMU Workshop.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT - Rev. W. J. Nolan gave report. It was tentatively approved until the Association meets.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - Mr. J. F. Alewine, chairman - Sunday School, Rev. Bill Bowen, Training Union, Mr. Reid Hardin, Brotherhood, Rev. J. E. Brock, WMU

rector, Mrs. Alma Lynch, motion - seconded - carried.

ONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE COMMITTEE - Report presented by Rev. Williams for v. Wade Ruff. Copies of the proposed changes were distributed as information. Action will be taken in the annual session.

UPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT - Rev. Williams reported that the work at ake Lure has gone well for the summer. He has visited in 22 of the churches in the ssociation and plans to visit the others during the next few months. Mr. Williams ated that the Rutherford Unit of the N.C. Department of Correction is seeking sponors for residents of the unit. Since this is a misdemeanor camp, the residents may be hecked out, carried to church, social events, civic meetings, recreational activities, tc. The community volunteer sponsor would check out one person and seek to relate him on a one to one basis. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Riddle or Mr. Ledford t the correctional institution in Spindale. He also reported that efforts are being made establish a ministry to youthful offenders. Ministers would be available to counsel ith these persons prior to trial, sit with them during trial, and follow up after trial. olcombe Martin, Sunday School Director at West Point Baptist Church, is suffering om a kidney malfunction and is scheduled to undergo a Kidney Transplant Operation t Duke Hospital September 15, at an estimated cost of $20,000 - $25,000.00. The roup was asked to help in this campaign to raise money.
he possibility of a World Missions Conference (school of missions) in 1974 was resented. Foreign Missionaries, Home Missionaries, State Workers, and Associational Leaders would present programs in the local churches.

EW BUSINESS:
ev. R. F. Mayberry made a motion that we have a school of missions in 1974, and that he Missions Committee make plans and present them to the annual session - seconded - carried.

Mr. Eulas Davis made the motion that the Superintendent of Missions be authorized to romote a fund for Holcombe Martin in the churches, to ask the churches to set a Holcombe Martin Day (August 29), and that evelopes be printed for this purpose.

Several Messengers made reports of work in their local churches.

PRAYER - Rev. Carl Walker

Adjournment

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Clerk

HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES IN THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

The historical events of the churches in our association for the past year are as follows:

BILL'S CREEK - Brick veneered the parsonage, installed a new furnace, and car-

peted three Sunday School rooms.

CALVARY - completed the education building and air-conditioned the church sanctuary.

CAMP CREEK - freed the church of debt.

CANE CREEK - Carpeted the church and purchased two flower stands.

CHIMNEY ROCK - Remodeled the choir area and installed a new baptistry. Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Pastor, continued his work as leader of the lake side ministry during the summer months.

GILKEY - Air conditioned the sanctuary, installed a heating system.

MAIN STREET - The Civitan Club and Main Street Church of Spindale cooperated in a youth program during six weeks of the summer. They had a religious program each day and then recreation. There were several decisions. The total attendance upon these programs was 1902. They took sixty-four children to Six Flags over Georgia, and then took sixty-eight to see tweetsie.

MONTFORD COVE - Remodeled the sanctuary.

MOUNT VERNON - Dedicated their new parsonage in December, and paved the driveway.

OAK SPRINGS - Air conditioned their sanctuary and parsonage.

PIEDMONT - Painted the sanctuary, installed new pews and carpet, installed heating system and air conditioning in education building, purchased 75 hymn books.

PINEY KNOB - Bought church organ, erected sign in front of church, and published a church history.

PLEASANT GROVE (R) - Remodeled sanctuary, put a new roof with gutter on the church building and built seven new classrooms.

PLEASANT HILL - Is nearing the completion of their parsonage at an approximate cost of $30,000.00.

ROCK SPRINGS - Erected a cover for front entrance and constructed a cement walk.

SPINDALE FIRST - began a continual recreation program.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

It is a joy for me to share this encouraging and thrilling report with you and I hope you will take as much pride in being a part of such a wonderful ministry as I do.

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951, to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accommodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that there is no greater security that they could have and no better care that they could receive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings that have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the churches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been encouraging. For the past three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit and have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the black, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been strong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy persons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist. They simply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We could urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care Unit in Winston Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for accupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of $80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional $80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

If I can be of any service to you or to your churches as you seek information pertaining to admission to one of our homes, please let me know and I will try to help make contact for you.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

Your committee on Interracial Cooperation is sadly lacking in accomplishments for the past year. Whereas we have ample opportunity of sharing our witness in cooperative effort with our Black bretheren, there is hesitancy, aloofness, and often times strong opposition on the part of many of our bretheren and churches.

We believe it is not sufficient to print a stereotyped report in our annual Book of Reports and let it go at that. We must be doers of the Word! Let us pray that the prejudices of the past will give way to Christian love and brotherhood of the present. We believe it will be good for our Association to conscientiously seek means of active cooperation and fellowship between us and our Black bretheren and those of other racial and ethnic groups.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel F. Putman, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

In the first place appreciation must be expressed to the people of the Green River Association for their prayers and support while the Missions Committee sought direction.

Secondly, it is a blessing to be associated with Christians who have a vision and who are willing to make an effective mission program a reality in our area.

Thirdly, it was a joy to welcome the Talmage Williams family into our midst. Rev. Williams took up his duties as Superintendent of Missions on April 1st and Mrs. Williams joined him as part-time secretary. It is good to work with Rev. Williams

and to sense his love for Jesus Christ, for our churches, and his compassion for people.

Fourthly, listed below is a statistical report of the work of our Superintendent of Missions June through September 1971:

Church Services attended (including Revivals visited)	63
Sermons preached	29
Revivals conducted	1
Individual Conferences	332
Pastor's Conferences	5
Associational Meetings attended (committees, etc.)	24
Mission Conferences	8
Southern Baptist Convention	1
Bulletins Printed and Mailed	2,535
Miles Traveled	7,960
Services conducted in Institutions, Lakeside Services, etc.	27
Denominational causes presented to Pastors and Churches	8

Rev. Williams will be happy to serve individuals, churches and committees in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to call him.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER

1972 First Day	Pleasant Grove, Rutherfordton, N.C.
1972 Second Day	Bill's Creek, Lake Lure, N.C.
Preacher	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Pastor, Calvary Church
Alternate	Rev. Guy Johnson, Pastor, Main Street

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis, Chairman
Rev. Johnny Bridges
Mr. Alvin Nanney

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORS' SALARIES

At the annual session of the Green River Association, meeting last year on the second day at Main Street Baptist Church in Spindale, a motion was made that a committee be appointed to survey the salaries of pastors in the association. The Moderator appointed Rev. James O. Mattox to be chairman of the committee and to serve with him, Rev. Dan Wallace and Rev. Billy Young were appointed. Rev. Young has since been called to another association.

A survey was prepared and sent to all pastors whose names and addresses were on file in the Association Office at the time. The response to the survey was not

nearly as great as had been hoped for, but it was revealing and interesting, nevertheless.

In order to get a broader prospective of the situation with our Pastors, the survey went beyond just salaries to include other information that we thought would be pertinent and interesting. It is our belief that to KNOW a pastor is to better understand him and to appreciate what he is seeking to do. At least this is the aim and our prayer for this effort.

The survey consisted of six parts-biographical data, information regarding the pastor's work, family income, approximate expenses, facts of interest relating to survey and any comments the pastor wanted to make regarding the survey.

I. Regarding Biographical Data -

1. Time in ministry ranged from 7 years to 30 or an average of 15 years for those responding to the survey.
2. As for influences to enter the ministry in the first place, a call from God, naturally, took the lead and this was followed by concern for people and inspiration of certain individuals.
3. Response to the question regarding educational status indicated that all have had training beyond high school, 10 indicated college training and 6 indicated seminary training.
4. All those responding to the survey indicated they were married.
5. All have children, an average of 3 to a family, most of whom are still living at home. Five children of pastors are in college.

II. Regarding The Minister's Work -

1. Actual hours at work, according to the survey, ranged from 35 hours to 80 hours per week, or an average of 58 hours per week. Of that time, an average of 14 hours was reported to be spent on sermon preparation, 6 hours for visiting hospitals, 5 hours counseling, 6 hours with administrative duties and 10 hours visiting homes of members and prospective members. The average time spent in personal meditation was 7 hours.
2. Practically all the pastors report that they live in homes provided by their churches but about half of them would prefer a housing allowance so they can provide their own home.
3. Average miles driven in connection with ministerial duties was 18,000.

III. Regarding Family Income -

1. Pastor's base pay ranged from $3,000 to $9,000 for those responding to the survey.
2. The majority reported that they receive at least some help on utilities.
3. The distressing thing is that so few receive any travel allowance at all and yet travel is one of the greatest expenses - especially for those living in the rural areas.
4. Only a small number receive hospitalization benefits; the rest have to bear this burden themselves.
5. About half receive help on retirement benefits.
6. Most all receive at least some convention allowance but only a few receive enough to attend any conventions beyond the state level.
7. More than half of the wives of those reporting work either full-time or part-time to supplement the family income.

IV. Regarding Family Expenses -

1. Subtracting the pastor's expenses for rent, utilities, insurance, hospitaliza-

tion, books, periodicals, convention and other expenses relating to his profession (and allowing for "fringe benefits" on many of these items) from the total family income, indicates that the amount left for food, clothing and other necessities was shockingly low.

2. Only 6 of those reporting were beyond the $4,800 after expenses range, and a few were even in the $2,000 to $2,400 range -that is money available for food and clothing and the other necessities of life after travel expense, convention, books, etc. were taken out.

V. Regarding Other Information From Survey -

1. Most of the pastors responding to the survey agreed wholeheartedly that they were not being paid what they deserve nor what the churches were quite able to pay.
2. Only one or two indicated that they were seeking to make a change in pastorates and these indicated that the reason for seeking a change was financial or the feeling that a change would be best for both them and the church.
3. In answer to the question, "If you had to live your life all over again and knowing all you do, would you still want to go into the ministry?" without exception all declared they would.
4. As for second choices, teaching or some type of work with people took the lead, followed by salesman. One indicated that he would be a blacksmith and another indicated that he would not be anything if he could not be a preacher!
5. In response to the question, "If your son told you that he was thinking about entering the ministry, what would you do?" All indicated that they would be delighted and would do all they could to encourage him and lead as best they could.
6. As for the greatest joy received from their ministry, that of seeing souls won to the Lord Jesus ranked first, preaching the Word of God ranked second and ministering to people in need ranked third.
7. Regarding what they think constitutes the greatest stumbling block in their ministry today, the answers ranged from frustration over having to spend so much time with secondary matters to heartbreak over unconcerned and indifferent church members. A few indicated the lack of formal training while another one or two indicated the constant burden of not being able to provide for his family's financial needs.

VI. Regarding Additional Comments By The Pastors -

1. The desire was expressed that our people might try to be less suspicious of their pastor's motives and seek rather to be as proud of them as they are their fine church buildings.
2. There were also expressions of thanks for this effort along with the hope and prayer that in bringing this matter to the attention of the good people of our churches it will encourage deeper appreciation for and a greater understanding of their pastors and their needs.

A Few Observations As A Result Of This Study:

1. The pastors of this Association are truly dedicated men and are serious about their work for the Lord.
2. For the most part, they are exactly where they want to be and are doing what they want to be doing.
3. It is obvious that they love and are "moved with compassion" over the needs of people in general and their own flocks in particular.
4. They love the Lord, have a divine sense of His calling, believe His Word,

have a compassion for souls, enjoy preaching the Gospel, love the church and are loyal to our denomination.

5. Perhaps the greatest and most urgent need of most pastors in this Association is more financial support. Many are existing on subsistant support and a few would even qualify for the Federal Government's poverty program.

Recommendations:

1. We heartily recommend that the churches study in depth their pastor's remuneration (as well as other staff members) and bring them in line with present day living costs.
2. We recommend that churches consider putting their pastors in one of the Southern Baptist retirement plan, hospitalization and insurance programs.
3. We recommend that churches be encouraged to give their pastors travel allowance, utilities allowance and convention allowance.
4. We do NOT recommend that any mission gifts be curtailed in favor of increasing any pastor's remuneration, but we would remind our people that charity begins at home and that the light that shines the brightest afar is the one that shines the brightest at home.
5. We further recommend that occasional "Pastor Appreciation" Sundays be observed in the churches and that continual prayer and thanksgiving be made for the men who stand behind the sacred desks in our churches.
6. And, finally, we recommend that copies of this report be mailed out in the "Green River News" or the most feasible way of getting this information to the greatest number of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Chm.
Dan Wallace
(Billy Young)

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

Few Southern Baptist realize the full scope of the work they are doing through their Radio and Television Commission. For instance, in the last ten (10) years the Commission received through the Cooperative Program a total of more than $7,420,000 for operating purposes. In return, their Commission obtained a total of more than 37,000,000 in free time from the radio and television industries.

In the past ten (10) years the total weekly programing level, foreign and domestic, rose from five programs and 844 broadcasts to 44 programs and 2,783 broadcasts.

Southern Baptists have carried on a massive ministry through the Armed Forces Radio and Television Network to our men and women in the military all over the world.

Southern Baptists, through the Radio and Television Commission, have the largest electronic ministry of any religious group in the world.

These and many more distinctives set this ministry apart as one of the most vigorous and productive of all programs in which our denomination is engaged.

The Radio and Television Commission broadcasts in the name of Christ and Southern Baptists somewhere in the world on the average of every three minutes. The total number of broadcasts was about ten percent this year above the previous year.

The ability to originate new radio and television programs which effectively reach

into large segments of the potential audience is behind the growth patterns as it functions for the Southern Baptists Convention in taking the gospel to the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles R. Street, Representative

SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP

1971 REPORT

You can rejoice in the victories at your camp this year. We, the staff at South Mountain witnessed many thrilling experiences during the summer. Over 3,500 came for some type of organized activity this season. 1970 attended our camps. Hundreds came by for a visit. 77 attended from your association.

We had 1150 decisions for Christ. Of these 317 were professions of faith.

We maintained a dedicated staff of 22-25 whom God used in a wonderful way. They went into fifteen churches on weekends to sing, show slides and give testimonies about their experiences with Christ at camp. We are deeply grateful to them for this extra service rendered to the camp.

Johnny and Rhea Ross were the very able assistants of T. A. Lineberger, Camp Director. Your director is very much indebted to his whole family for the success of the Camp. Our theme for the year was, "Showing Christ to the World". Rhea Ross wrote a new song to help remind the campers that every Christian has the responsibility of showing Christ to the world. Each week during the summer we had a Missionary to help give each one a worldwide vision of our responsibility. Campers studied organization work each day.

We had a good year financially. During the year we deposited $30,500.00 into the general fund, operating expenses were $22,700.00. During the year we paid off a $9,000.00 note plus $700.00 interest. Funds came in well during the year for the Chapel. $4,177.00 is in this fund now.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Caretakers home to be built, winterize buildings, sow grass in play area, fix crossing at river, build bunk beds, build Chapel, finish missionary Cottage, increase water supply.

IMPROVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR: Painted assembly building, two cottages and store; covered water line, landscaping, enlarged play area, graded road to missionary cottage, paved basket-ball court, built office, sowed grass.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock, Representative

STATE MISSIONS

GENERALLY SPEAKING, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assit

in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Mission station" across the state.

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that "represent" the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board who provide home missionaries, as well as other resources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for a needed location and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. All total, State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Crawford, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the year of transition in the new Sunday School Organization and literature, the Associational Sunday School Director has given special assistance to a number of churches through individual conferences and group meetings in the church. The scheduled January and April meetings were not held. The July meeting was held at Round Hill Church with 21 persons attending. In this meeting your Director gave some highlights of conferences attended at Caswell and Ridgecres, pointing especially at programs and projects to be worked at in 1971-72.

A planning meeting of Pastors and Directors was held September 28, at Rutherfordton, First. Here needs of the churches in Sunday School work were discussed from which the Associational Sunday School Program for 1971-72 will be planned and executed.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.
Sunday School Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand October 1, 1970	$ 2,498.19

Receipts through September 1971	
Chimney Rock Outreach (special)	110.00
Convention	696.00
Refund Tax	118.13
Deposit Correction	8.81
Churches	10,778.60
Minutes	355.40
Total	$14,565.13
Expenditures all Causes	10,588.79
Cash on Hand October 1, 1971	3,976.34
Building Fund Savings Account	1,733.68

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

Church	Minutes	Regular
Bill's Creek	20.00	180.00
Calvary		368.67
Camp Creek		100.00
Cane Creek	15.00	60.00
Chimney Rock	15.00	120.00
Gilkey		125.00
Grassy Knob	8.40	
Green Hill		200.00
Main Street	10.00	30.00
Montford Cove	25.00	780.06
Mount Vernon	10.00	300.00
Mountain Creek	30.00	422.09
Mountain View (Polk)	3.00	5.00
Mountain View (Rutherfordton)		
Oak Ridge	15.00	110.00
Oak Springs		363.93
Piedmont	27.00	250.00
Piney Knob	30.00	378.24
Pleasant Grove (P)	40.00	50.00
Pleasant Grove (R)		180.00
Pleasant Hill		94.33
Rock Springs	12.00	40.00
Round Hill		650.00
Rutherfordton First		1,500.00
Rutherfordton Second	50.00	416.00
Southern		1,015.00
Spindale First	15.00	2,675.28
West Memorial		45.00
West Point	20.00	320.00
Westminster	10.00	
Total	$355.40	$10,778.60

DISBURSEMENTS 1970-71

	PAID OUT	BUDGETED
unday School		50.00
hurch Training		50.00
/MU	150.00	50.00
rotherhood		50.00
lusic		50.00
vangelism		50.00
ffice Operating Expense	2,448.74	1,000.00
ent and Utilities	300.00	300.00
ffice Equipment		200.00
ecretary's Salary	2,041.65	2,600.00
ICA Tax	121.40	124.80
issionary's Salary	2,940.00	6,000.00
issionary's Housing	600.00	1,200.00
issionary's Utilities	399.96	800.00
issionary's Travel	720.00	1,440.00
issionary's Retirement	200.04	400.08
issionary's Hospitalization	222.00	325.00
issionary's Convention Expenses	245.00	500.00
ept. Head Convention Expenses	50.00	50.00
ssociational Speakers		50.00
ost Churches for Associational Meeting	100.00	100.00
iscellaneous	50.00	150.00
Total Paid Out	10,588.79	

Respectfully submitted,
William M. Neely, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

1971-1972

PERATING EXPENSES:	
Office operating expenses	1,000.00
Rent and Utilities	300.00
Office Equipment	400.00
SSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:	
Sunday School	50.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U.	100.00
Convention & Conference expense for Heads of Departments	50.00
UTREACH MINISTERY:	150.00
Resort	
Rehabilitation	

Youth	
Interracial	
Aging and Hospital	
Camp Project	
ANNUAL MEETING:	
Associational Speakers	50.0
Host Churches for Annual Meeting	100.0
PERSONNELL	
Secretary Salary	2,600.0
Secretary F.I.C.A	135.0
Superintendent of Missions:	
Salary	6,000.0
Retirement	400.0
Hospitalization	445.0
Housing	1,200.0
Utilities	800.0
Travel	1,440.0
Convention Expense	500.0
MISCELLANEOUS	150.0
TOTAL	$15,921.0

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. J. Nolan, Chairman
Mr. William Neely
Rev. William F. Bowen
Mr. Reid Hardin
Mr. Elmer Taylor
Mrs. Alma Lynch
Rev. Richard Bass

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

With the Green River WMU year just ending - we have struggled with a year c change. We are not quite sure how we came out. Perhaps some are still "licking the sores" from the "what it used to be". The highlights of the year were the coming c a new Missions Director in the person of the Rev. Talmage Williams and the annua meeting when the First Baptist in Rutherfordton entertained the association at whic time Dr. D. M. Aldridge, President of Clear Creek Baptist in Pineville, Kentucky an Dr. Carl Bates, of Charlotte and President of the Southern Baptist Convention, spoke

As we, WMU members, enter upon our 75th year of existence as an associatio many memories and thoughts run through our minds. We are reminded once again tha we are committed to certain fundamental principals which were present at the inceptio of our organization. In the beginning our aim was to elicite, implement, and propagat

e Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. This aim is basic and hits at the ass roots of every local church organization.

The key word then is "Committed": committed to mission study, committed to ission support of prayer and stewardship and committed to mission action.

Aware of the growing complexity of the world situation, we are committed to the sk of facing the challenge of directing our energies toward an effective missions rust and outreach beginning on the local level and extending into our lovely state, to the home mission areas, into the 50 states of beautiful America and into every ountry on the globe. Ours is a global task! The WMU is committed to the support of very missionary who works on any level or in any country with its study courses, s prayers, and its gifts to missions.

We are committed to the cooperation with every pastor, with every church, with very Sunday School, with every Baptist Men's Group, and with the Director of Missions. We seek to meet human need wherever it is found. No mission outreach is complete without a ministry to the manifold needs of people whether because of human error or natural causes.

Lastly, the WMU is committed to the improvement of the "Quality of Life" some- ne has so aptly said.

"Christian citizens must commit themselves to preserving and extending a quality life which insures stewardship of and enjoyment of God's creation. This "quality life" is integral in our contemporary understanding of the christian mission." "We no enjoy the abundant life that only a personal relationship with Jesus Christ can ing are concerned with the totality of human need. Surely, then, we cannot do less an gladly support with a new urgency the sharing of this GOOD NEWS everywhere en are unaware of its truth!"

Respectfully submitted,
Alma Lynch
Green River WMU Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK
- Mr. Ray Dalton
- Mrs. Lee Calloway
- Mrs. Ina Wilson

CALVARY
- Mrs. P. W. White
- Mr. Keith Rollins (deacon)
- Mr. John Sumner (deacon)

CAMP CREEK
- Mrs. Lela Crowe
- Mr. Abner Lane (deacon)
- Mr. Jim Guffey

CANE CREEK
- Miss Persillar Jackson
- Mr. Carl Jackson

CHIMNEY ROCK
- Mr. Joe Swaringen
- Mrs. Pauline Pearson

GILKEY
- Mrs. Ordus Smith

GREEN HILL
- Mr. Gilbert Morgan
- Mr. Clyde Jackson

Mr. Raymond Craig
Mr. N. L. Hampton

MAIN STREET
Mrs. Myra Hensley
Mr. Howard Freeman
Mr. R. T. Jones
Rev. Tommy Waddell
Mr. Edward Ross

MONTFORD COVE
Mr. Clyde Flynn
Mr. Lon Hensley
Mr. Roy Bailey
Mr. Sherrill Harris

MOUNT VERNON
Mrs. Sallie Geer
Mr. Crayton Freeman (deacon)
Mrs. Wade Lindsay
Mrs. Blanche St. Clair
Mr. Albert Bailey

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mr. Grover Thompson

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Mrs. Dovie Halford Jackson

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mr. Paul Bailey
Mrs. Alpha Sane
Mrs. R. C. Ledford
Mr. John Cole

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Joe Parris
Mr. Carl Roper

OAK SPRINGS
Mr. Gonnie Briscoe (deacon)
Mrs. Joe Cochrane

PIEDMONT
Mrs. Velma Hicks

PINEY KNOB
Mrs. Dora White
Mr. John A. Haynes
Mr. H. A. Hardin

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mrs. Vena Lawter

PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mrs. J. V. Hampton, Sr.

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Mack Owens
Mrs. G. M. Thompson

ROUND HILL
Mrs. A. M. Crawford
Mr. John Flack
Mr. G. W. Briscoe
Miss Louise Keeter

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Miss Jessie Whitaker
Mr. Thomas H. Justice
Mr. King H. McEntire
Mrs. Morris Dimsdale
Mr. Herman Green, Jr.
Mrs. C. C. Carpenter
Mrs. Leonard Morrow
Mr. Charles Simpson
Mr. B. R. Earney
Miss Mary Washburn
Mr. Ben Wall, Sr.
Mrs. W. D. Hawkins, Sr.
Mr. B. D. Wilson
Mr. Bill Dover
Mrs. J. L. McMahan
Mrs. C. C. Bailey
Mrs. W. D. Walker
Mr. Oliver Hill
Mrs. C. W. Callahan

SOUTHERN
Mr. F. J. Harton (deacon)
Mr. Oliver Simms
Mr. C. L. Geer
Mrs. George Biggerstaff
Mrs. Braxton Dereberry
Mrs. Julia Wells

SPINDALE FIRST
Miss Ruth Burgess
Mrs. Ida Jackson
Mr. A. O. Shaw
Mrs. L. G. Blanton
Mr. Lowell Odom

WEST POINT
Mrs. Bessie Hill
Mrs. John Proctor
Mr. Julisus Hill

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Carl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW500 Lusaka Zambia Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. (b. Jean Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rutherfordton First - Miss Alda Grayson (China), Union Mills, N. C. 28167

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948

2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950

3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959

4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-October 196

5. Rev. I. V. Couch
   August 1967-July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet

1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player

1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
1 Metal filing and storage cabinet
1 Set V.B.S. flags

1 8 ft. Work Counter - storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet

1 Electric Adding Machine

1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)

1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Elliott Addressing Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp Pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12

1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17

MAP OF CHURCH LOCATIONS

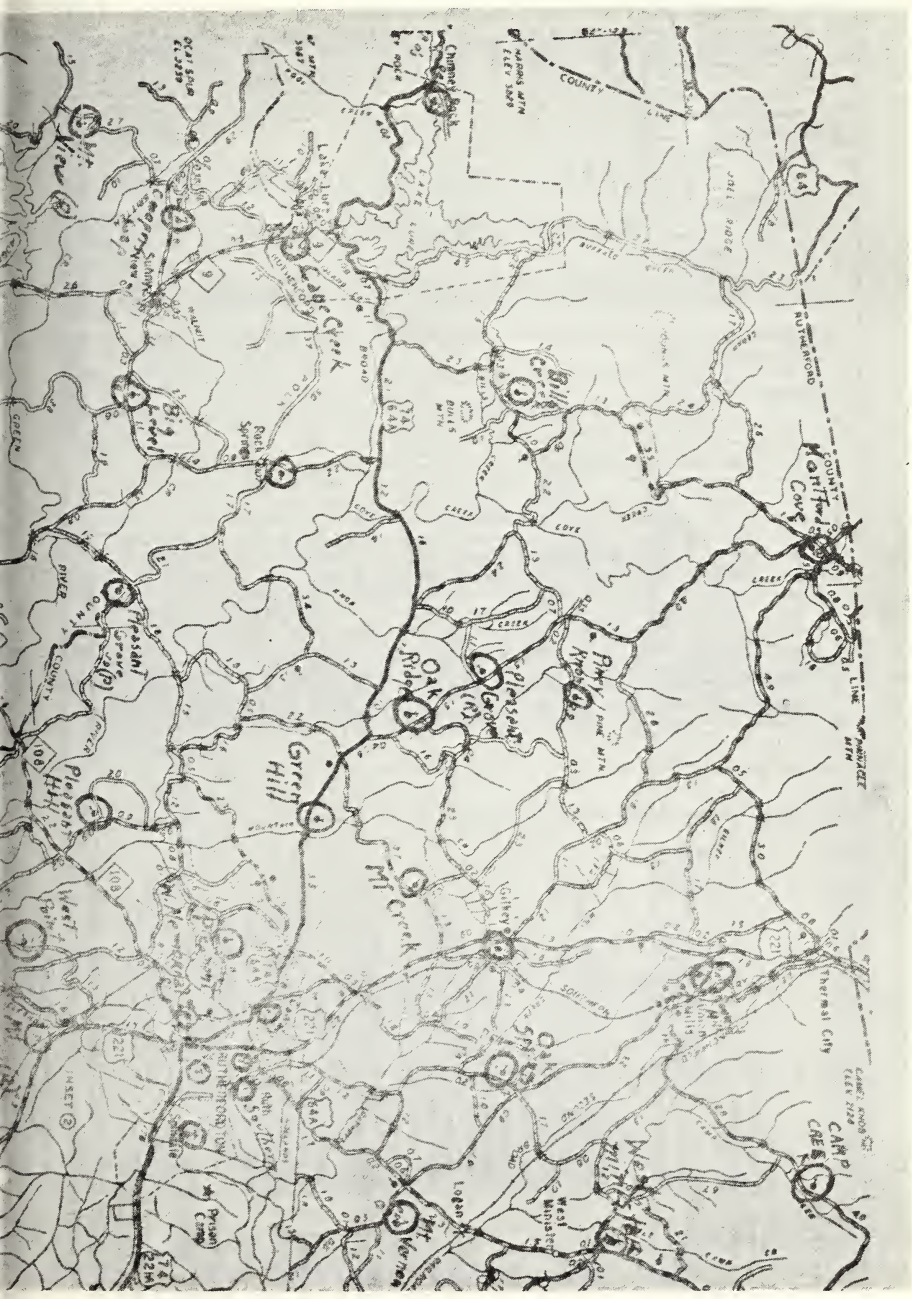

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: 426 Edwards Street City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday?		If no, services held on										Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N	1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday		4th Sunday		5th Sunday												
							M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E											
Bill's Creek	S. F. Putnam, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746		1785	1	x												7	2	9	149	92	241		1	18600	82600	
Calvary	C. E. Bradshaw, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton. 28139		1940	1		x	x		x		x		x		x			3	5	172	24	196			18000	130000	22766
Camp Creek	Paul Crawford, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139			1		x	x		x		x		x				1	5	4	84	28	112				65000	
Cane Creek	W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 5, Box 216, R'ton. 28139		1896	1		x	x		x		x		x		x				4	65	45	110				10000	
Chimney Rock	R. Pinkerton, Box 101, Chimney Rock 28720		1892	2		x	x		x		x		x		x		5	17	11	116	61	177	4		24000	120000	
Gilkey	Charles Street, Gilkey 28141		1947	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	10	1	88	39	127			18000	40000	
Grassy Knob	T.R. Huntley, Rt. 2, Box M, H'ville 28716			1	x												4	3		44	13	57				5000	
Green Hill	C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, R'ton. 28139		1913	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		3	6	11	163	101	263			17000	162000	26000
Main Street	Guy Johnson, P.O. Box 498, Spindale 28160		1964	4	x												34	28	16	409		409				200000	72282
Montford Cove	Paul Ford, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167		1839	1	x												6	8	12	229	76	305			20000	100000	13641
Mount Vernon	Richard Bass, Rt. 2 Box 269, F. City 28043		1832	1	x												3	13	27	307	51	358			42000	173333	23437
Mountain Creek	Johnny Bridges, Rt. 2 Box 291, R'ton. 28139		1789	1	x												10	4	5	216	78	294			12000	33000	
Mountain View (P)	D.R. Huntley, Rt. 4, Box 254, R'ton 28139			1		x	x		x		x		x		x		2	2	2	46	23	69					13
Mountain View (R)	Jack Norris, Rt. 1, R'ton. 28139		1915	1	x												6	6	18	179	50	229	1		15000	90000	
Oak Ridge	Henry Owensby, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		1946	1	x												6	9	12	130	20	150				85000	
Oak Springs	E. C. Revis, P.O. Box 764, R'ton. 28139		1919	1	x												13	3	4	191	71	262			25000	85000	3905
Piedmont	Carl Walker, Box 207, R'ton. 28139		1914	1	x												1	1	10	159	46	205		2	20000	110000	
Piney Knob	Sumter West, Rt. 3, R'ton. 28139		1872	1	x														5	187	29	216			17500	150000	20680
Pleasant Grove (P)	M. F. Blackwell, Rt. 4 Box 110A, Chesnee S.C. 29323		1934	1		x	x		x		x		x		x				5	100	49	149				6000	
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dan Wallace, Rt. 3 Box 121-A, R'ton. 28139		1889	1	x												21	3	7	157	81	238	2		25000	73000	22525
Pleasant Hill	J. E. Brock, Rt. 3, R'ton. 28139		1852	1		x	x		x		x		x		x		1	5	4	144	88	232		1	50000	150000	17492
Rock Springs	J. B. Jones, P.O. Box 537, Columbus 28722		1849	1		x	x				x						2	2	5	42	27	69				8000	
Round Hill	W. F. Bowen, Jr., Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167		1840	1	x												10	2	15	175	497	672			10000	225000	
Rutherfordton, First	J. O. Mattox, P.O. Box 839, R'ton. 28139		1851	4	x												5	14	5	667	97	764	1	2	50000	360000	
Rutherfordton, Second	Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., R'ton. 28139		1925	4	x												16	6	11	440	137	577		1	23000	121000	
Southern	O. L. Gregory, 615 Green St., R'ton. 28139		1906	3	x												12	9	16	517	68	585	1	2	20000	225000	
Spindale First	W. J. Nolan, Jr., 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160		1917	4	x												9	7	13	416	132	548		1	30733	264110	
West Memorial	Charles Hall, Rt. 10, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302		1954	1		x	x		x		x		x		x			2	6	47	12	59				45000	
West Point			1916	1	x												3	2	12	131	88	219		1	9000	34000	
Westminister	R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5 Box 28A, Gaffney, S.C. 29340		1948	1		x	x		x		x		x							28	30	58				18000	
	TOTALS																179	172	255	5798	2153	7950	9	11	464833	3170043	222728

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TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. WILLIAM F. BOWEN, JR.

Address: Route 1 City: Union Mills State: N.C. Zip: 28167

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	44 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	45 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	46 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	47 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	48 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	49 Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	50 Adults Away enrolment	51 Homebound Units enrolment	52 General officers enrolment	53 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	54 Total ongoing enrolment	55 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	56 Number of Fellowship Bible classes	56 Fellowship Bible class enrolment	57 Kindergarten and day care enrolment	58 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V.B.S. enrolment	60 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	60 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Howard Bradley, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746	15	21	17	23	37	34			3		150	88	1	10				36		36
Calvary	Herman Frady, Rt. 1, Box 317E, R'ton 28139	16	15	27	16	47	35			8		164	90						50		50
Camp Creek	Willie Edney, 137 West View St., R'ton 28139	3	4	3	10	22	3					45	27								
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Rt. 5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139	2	4	5	12	12				5		35	24								
Chimney Rock	Bobby Ragland, P. O. Box 173, L. Lure 28746	18	14	14	18	12	10			3		89	73						51		51
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey 28141	13	11	19	8	42				2		95	42						45		45
Grassy Knob		5	5	8	6	20	4						40								
Green Hill	Dwight Davis, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	18	31	30	20	32	33		3	7		174	101						40		40
Main Street	J.B. Blankenship, Deviney St., Spindale 28160	53	70	52	57	27	27			5		291	169						101		101
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion, 28752	11	14	29	19	37	31			7		148	120						57		57
Mount Vernon	Julian A. Goode, Rt. 2, Box 264, F. City 28043	11	18	40	14	79	26	11	22	9	40	270	155						67		67
Mountain Creek	Coy Morgan, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	17	26	19	30	42				3		137	91						67		67
Mountain View (P)		2	5	6	7	16						36	32								
Mountain View (R)	Dupree Russell, Rt., R'ton 28139	9	10	11	14	51	25			2		122	85						40		40
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	5	12	15	8	9	3					52	51								
Oak Springs	Vaughn Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 194, R'ton 28139	18	28	18	26	48	12			4		154	112						68		68
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	7	40	25	15	25	31			2		145						25			
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	19	31	16		12	41	11		4		134	89						55		55
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	7	18	25	5	28	5	2		5		95	46								
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hoyle Arrowood, Rt. 3, Box 131, R'ton 28139	19	30	27	17	19	35			3		150	96						44		44
Pleasant Hill	Charles Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	10	25	10	9	34	12			3		103	90	1	15			45	48		48
Rock Springs	Vera Whitesides, P.O. Box 615, R'ton 28139	2	5	4	3	17	7			4		42	30								
Round Hill	T.J. Edwards, Gen. Del., Union Mills 28167	25	45	120			44			6		240	171								
Rutherfordton 1st	William Hawkins, Rt. 4, Squirrel Den Rd., R'ton 28139	55	78	64	20	83	85			6	18	409	249					155			155
Rutherfordton 2nd	J.L. Vickers, 146 Long St., R'ton 28139	33	60	40	45	139	30	30	26	6		409	194					173			173
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 North View Park, R'ton	53	54	59	48	179		20		10		423	203						112		112
Spindale First	Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160	47	54	43	31	127	80	23	25	6		436	196						76		76
West Memorial	C.H. Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 226A, R'ton 28139	16	5	8	16	20		2			12	79	42								
West Point	John C. Hill, Jr., Rt. 3, F. City 28043	10	21	25	30	30	20			2		138	87					20			
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	2	2	2	4	7	3			3		23	12								
	TOTALS	521	756	781	531	1253	636	99	76	118	70	4788	2805	2	25			418	957		1285

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: MR. REID HARDIN
Address: 305 Georgia St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation: Registration	71 New Member Orientation: Completed	72 Church Leader Training: Registration	72 Church Leader Training: Completed	73 Member Training Projects: Registration	73 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bill's Creek	Samuel F. Putnam, Rt.1, L.Lure 28746			4		24		2		30	16						
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 7 Oak Ave., R'ton 28139		18	10	5	14		3		50	27						
Chimney Rock	Bobby Ragland, Box 173, L.Lure 28746		7	13	14			2		36	25						
Main Street	Mrs. Ozzie Street, Liberty St., F. City 28043	13	27	25	10		22	2		101	87						
Montford Cove	Mrs. Donald Case, Mitchell St., R'ton 28139	5	10	24	5	16		3		63	40						
Mount Vernon	Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt.2, Box 299B, F. City 28043	8	11	12	12	11		2		56	28						
Mountain Creek	Ralph Roper, Rt.2, R'ton 28139	3	18	12	10	15		2		60	40						
Mountain View(r)	Furman Bailey, Rt.1, R'ton 28139	1	5				13			19							
Oak Ridge	Clayton Turner, Rt.3, R'ton 28139	5	10	12	1	6				34	29						
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, Rt.2, U. Mills 28167	5	13	7	6	10	6	3		50	38	13	13				
Piedmont	Mrs. Homer Mills, Rt.3, R'ton 28139	4	5	11	10	12	10	8		60	44						
Piney Knob	Mrs. Norris Hill, Rt.1, U. Mills 28167	6	10	5	4	7	8	2		42	25						
Pleasant Grove(R)	Mrs. Sue Williams, Rt.3, Box 127, R'ton 28139	6	20	13	12	14		3		68	47						
Pleasant Hill	David M. Owens, Rt.2, Box 354, R'ton 28139	5	11	9	7	12		2		46	40						
Round Hill				28		4		2		34	22	4	4				
Rutherfordton, 1st	Charles Thomas, Rt.3, Box 264R, F. City 28043	17	25	12		15				73	52	5	5	50	50		
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Clyde Vickers, Rt.2, Box 127, F. City 28043		23	20	5	20	14	2		84	44						
Southern	Mrs. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., R'ton 28139	10	6	13	4	18	17	4		72	33	12	10			18	12
Spindale, First	Mr. Alvin Nanney, Rt.3, Box 54, F. City 28043	6	11	16		58		5		96	50						
	TOTALS	94	230	246	105	256	90	47		1047	687	32	32	50	50	18	12

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: ROBERT SPARKS
Address: Box 823 City: Spindale State: N.C. Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	O.W. Moffitt, Rt.1, L.Lure 28746				25			25	15				
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139	2	4	7	24	3		40	26		3		
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements, Rt.2, U. Mills 28167	1	7	4	8			20	16				
Chimney Rock	Bobby Jones, Rt.3, Box 297, F. City 28043			6	10			16	12				
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, Rt.5, Box 57, R'ton 28139				33			33	21			2	
Main Street				25	30			55					
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, Rt.2, Marion 28752		7	20	25			52	45				
Mount Vernon	Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt.2, Box 299B, F. City 28043			8	14	3		25	17				
Mountain Creek			9	15	20	1		45	30				
Oak Ridge	Hugh Whitesides, Rt.2, R'ton 28139		10	15	8			33					
Oak Springs	Jack Briscoe, 108 Valleyview Dr., F. City 28043		5	7	14	2		28	22				
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, R'ton 28139	5	12	10	12			37			4		
Piney Knob	Aubrey Ownbey, Rt.3, R'ton 28139			12	22	1		34	28				
Pleasant Grove(R)			20		12	6		38	25				
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt.2, Box 354, R'ton 28139	6	5	7	20	3		41	35		9		
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, Box 924, R'ton 28139			30	25	3		58	35				
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. J.F. Alewine, Box 877, R'ton 28139		25	47	35	3	18	110	80		9		
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards Ave., Spindale 28160		20	40	36	6		102	80				
Southern		20	25	13	26			84	20				
Spindale, First	Robert Sparks, Box 823, Spindale 28160		23	15	34	5		77	50		20		
West Point	Carroll Hardin, Rt.3, F. City 28043		6	6	25	3		37	30				
	TOTALS	34	178	287	458	39	18	990	559		45	2	

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971		86A	86B	87A	87B	88A	88B	89A	89B	90A	90B	91	92A	92B	93A	93B
Association GREEN RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational WMU Director MRS. ALMA LYNCH Address 105 Pine Street City Rutherfordton State N. C. Zip 28139		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)			Mission(s) of church		Total WMU	
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	WMU officers enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Ira Noblitt, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746					1	5			1	18	2				25
Calvary	Mrs. A.H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., R'ton 28139			1	5	1	5			1	10	5			3	25
Camp Creek	Mrs. Donald White, Box 122, U. Mills 28167									1	14				1	14
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D.C. Keller, Rt. 1, Box 29, L.Lure 28746									1	18					18
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	1	8	2	19	1	6	1	9	1	11	5			6	53
Main Street		1	18	2	21	1									4	57
Montford Cove	Mrs. Paul Ford, Rt. 1, Box 88, U. Mills 28167	1	7	1	10	1	14			1	12	5			4	48
Mt. Vernon		1	10	2	21	1	6			3	29	5			6	71
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J.L. Cash, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167			1	6	1	3			1	15				3	27
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. C.C. Roberts, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139				5		2				11					18
Oak Springs	Mrs. Gwen Cole, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	1	3	1	8					1	12	7			3	30
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, F. City 28043									1	17	4			1	21
Piney Knob	Mrs. Florence Lovelace, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167	1	6	1	8	1	5			1	10	4			4	33
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Joe Elliott, Rt. 3, Box 114, R'ton 28139			1	7	1	8			1	13	3			3	28
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J.E. Brock, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	1	6	1	5	1	7	1	6	1	12	3			5	39
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, U. Mills 28167	1	6			1	5			1	31				3	42
Rutherfordton, First	Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, 212 Crestview St., R'ton 28139	3	20	2	15	2	20			1	93	7			7	135
Rutherfordton, Second	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 508 Toms St., R'ton 28139	1	60	1	10	1	10	1	7	1	28	3			5	118
Southern	Mrs. Henry Goode, Box 428, R'ton 28139	1	17	2	14	2	11			3	34				8	76
Spindale, First	Mrs. John H. Davis, 506 Ohio St., Spindale 28160	1	5	1	5	1	9			1	25	6			4	44
West Point	Mrs. John C. Davis, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139	1	15							1	15	4			2	34
	TOTALS	15	181	19	159	17	116	3	22	23	428	63			72	956

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD		1971	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
Association GREEN RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director REV. J. E. BROCK Address: Rt. 3 City: Rutherfordton State: N.C. Zip: 28139			Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrolment
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES									
Camp Creek	Willie Edney, 137 W. View St., R'ton 28139					7				7
Main Street			13	13						63
Mount Vernon	John R. Foster, Rt.2, Box 37, R'ton 28139		5	7	5	10		3		30
Mountain Creek	J. Floyd Justice, Rt.3, R'ton 28139		5	6		3	12			26
Mountain View(R)			2	3						5
Oak Springs			6	8						14
Piney Knob	Lawrence Atchley, Rt.3, R'ton 28139		4	8	4	8	6	3		33
Pleasant Hill	William Taylor, 130 West View St., R'ton 28139		4	2	4	8	2	4		24
Round Hill	Robert Koon, Rt. 1,U. Mills 28167					9	2	2		11
Rutherfordton First	Wallace Carpenter, Squirrel Den Rd., R'ton 28139		15							15
Rutherfordton Second	Jimmy Bright, 609 Colonial Dr., Spindale 28160		7	12		35		5		59
Southern	T. J. Robertson, Rt. 2, Box 243, R'ton 28139		12			12		4	12	28
Spindale First	Charles W. Daves, 1505 Church St., Ext., F. City 28043					25		4		25
	TOTALS		73	59	13	117	22	25		340

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. MIKE HODGE
Address: 1004 E. Main St. City: Spindale State: N. C. Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Byron F. Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 85, L. Lure 28746	25	x			5	2	21611	1559	23170		5540	7680		5783	19003
Calvary	Mrs. Boyce Frazier, Box 46, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139	25	x					21332		21332	25000	9579	36600	2233	4082	52494
Camp Creek	Mrs. Donald White, Box 122, U. Mills 28167	24	x					7818		7818		2312		1791	1583	4795
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Rt. 5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139							2833		2833		966	783		332	2082
Chimney Rock	J.E. Hall, P.O. Box 286, L. Lure 28746	19	x			7	1	20972	1010	21982		8021	2629		4004	14655
Gilkey	Clarence Justice, Gilkey 28141	20	x					7968		7968		3220	2592	780	2340	8932
Grassy Knob	Frank D. Nanney, Rt. 1, M. Spring 28756	15	x					4286		4286		2652			1634	4286
Green Hill	Mrs. Bill Koon, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	16	x					13755	8231	21986		3140			4867	8007
Main Street	Mrs. Edward Ross, Golf St. Ext., F. City 28043							28213		28213		8744		9005	5721	23470
Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752					5	5	17377		17377	17000	7780	21378	3913	2902	35973
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Gladys Henderson, Rt. 2, F. City 28043	54			x	15	1.6	31775		31775	30000	9941	33934	6662	10150	60688
Mountain Creek	Mr. Paul H. Allen, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	30		x		10	3	24695	1817	26512		5859			3463	9322
Mountain View (P)	Paul D. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 46a, M. Spring 28756							2939		2939		1562			1043	2610
Mountain View (R)	L.H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Box 92, R'ton 28139							15825		15825		4390	100	1793	1585	8768
Oak Ridge	D.E. Bradley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139		x					9453		9453		1780		4180	1790	7750
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167	25	x					19491		19491	5000	6500		2338	3165	12003
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	26	x			3	1.5	21714	281	21714		7929	4866	2407	4703	19905
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167	55	x			10	10	21362		21362	3500	6450		6300	3962	16712
Pleasant Grove (R)	Wayne Burgess, Rt. 5, Box 86A, R'ton 28139	32				14	1	20471	46	20517	23000	6812	26645		5805	39252
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 2, M. Spring 28756							2502		2502		990				990
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	51	x			10	1	27794		27794	20000	7840	21732	2508	3728	35808
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	3	x					2477		2477		1080	588		1049	2717
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167	50			x	15	3	21539		21539		8805			8963	17498
R'ton First	G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., R'ton 28139	150			x	23		91843	253	92096		24474	5695		19682	49851
R'ton Second	W.D. Gold, Box 381, R'ton 28139	155			x	9	2	40124	4500	44624		11908	5593		7391	24892
Southern	J.E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mtn. St., R'ton 28139	100				16.5	2	50736		50736		18821	12935		15626	47382
Spindale First	George W. Grayson, 107 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	144			x	20	4	73251	1796	75047		27609			30995	58604
West Memorial	Mrs. W.O. Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 206, R'ton 28139		x					6890		6890		3975			1613	5588
West Point	John P. Jay, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139	25	x			10	1	13414	516	13930		5630			2830	8460
Westminster	Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	2						1453		1453		635			328	963
	TOTALS	1046				173	38	645913	20009	665641	123500	214944	183750	43910	16119	603460

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: P. O. Drawer 392 City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
	Church Sponsored Missions		Cooperative Missions											
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Bradley, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746			*	1324	180				295	75	57	26	140	2097	2097
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139				1692	368	25	35	334	160	390	113		100	2966	2966
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167		114	114	500	100	325	100	325		15			470	1545	1545
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Rt. 5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139		607	607	152	60					150	200	75		637	751
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle Carriker, Box 8, Bat Cave 28710				939	230	170	261	509	31	67	101	31	110	2449	3056
Gilkey	James McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 162, U. Mills 28167				100	125	5		75			17	6		328	328
Grassy Knob											75				75	75
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139				771	200	62	200	507	5	15	58	31	252	2101	2101
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752				110	40		202	598			8		63	1021	1021
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Sandra Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, F. City 28043				769	780	36	236	369		403	37			2603	2603
Main Street	Mrs. Dan Hamrick, 318 Missouri St., Spindale 28160				2820	300	62	167	776	319	307	74	33	344	5202	5202
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139				1417	418	29	94	621	300	29	40	30	555	3533	3533
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Paul D. Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 46A, Mill Spring 28756										50	77			127	127
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Annie Tate, Box 413, R'ton 28139					5	113	203	270		115	100	5		811	1331
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139					125				100	25	65	50		365	365
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167				957	340		130	732	135	221	126	25	25	2691	2691
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043				500	250	25	82	3720	125	46	25		59	4832	4832
Piney Knob	Mrs. Sarah Spence, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167				253	408	142	172	554	281	173	198	166		2347	2347
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 174, R'ton 28139		658	658	43	45					118	13			219	877
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 86A, R'ton 28139				2497	180	50	75	440	30	60	65	30		3427	3427
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 192, R'ton 28139		1473	1473	2535	120		28	209		124	48	16	334	3414	4887
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Rt. 1, Box 59, Mill Spring 28756				50	52	30	30	36		60	40		35	333	333
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 245, Union Mills 28167				2075	600	68	234	853	8	45	34	18		4305	4305
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill Flack, 207 Tanner St., R'ton 28139				18175	1500	462	896	4675	1105	213	408	174	6203	33811	33811
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Sheila Conner, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 28160				2120	466	275	371	1402	275	298	138	64		5409	5409
Southern	Rupert D. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., R'ton 28139				8025	1000	335	240	1637	622	155	200	174	909	13296	13296
Spindale First	Walter L. Grayson, 606 Iowa St., Spindale 28160				9886	2675	241	511	1746	863	710	100	100	805	17637	17637
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 233, R'ton 28139		510	510		25			44		30	30			129	639
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Box 74, R'ton 28139				1345	160	36	250	306	125	24	11		2400	4657	4657
Westminster	Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Heights, Spindale 28160										10			100	110	110
	TOTALS		3362	3362	59055	10752	2491	4490	20738	4779	4003	2343	1054	12904	122477	126359

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1971

Association: GREEN RIVER
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. JAMES O. MATTOX
Address: P. O. Box 839 City: R'ton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		39						40		41	42	43
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Committees existing during past year: Ch. property & space	Stewardship	History	Missions	Public Relations	Does church have or observe? Kindergarten	Library	Recreation staff	St. paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Weekday child care	Television ministry	Radio ministry	Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	Life Com'ment Sun.	Race Relations Sun.	Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	Number of deacons	Number of college students baptized during the year
Bill's Creek	Coleman Noblitt, Rt. 1, L. Lure 28746					x		x				x			x							x		x						x		7	
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 7 Oak Ave., R'ton 28139											x										x		x							x		7	
Camp Creek	Donald White, Box 122, U. Mills 28167													x									x								x		5	
Cane Creek																							x								x			
Chimney Rock	Virgil Ramsey, L. Lure 28746		1			x								x	x							x		x					x			7	
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Gilkey 28141											x											x								x		6	
Grassy Knob																		x					x											
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139														x							x		x							x		7	
Main Street	Nelson Brooks, 702 Ridings Dr., Spindale 28160					x		x				x			x			x				x		x							x		6	
Montford Cove	Earl Scott, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167					x		x				x											x								x			
Mount Vernon	J. W. Bridges, Jr., Rt. 2, F. City 28043		1			x	x	x		x		x	x	x							x	x		x							x		9	
Mountain Creek	Albert Lawing, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167					x						x										x		x							x		7	
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 46A, M. Spring 28756																						x								x		4	
Mountain Vire (R)	R. B. Padgett, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139	1	3			x						x						x					x								x	1	5	
Oak Ridge	Roy Moss, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139																						x								x			
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, U. Mills 28167												x	x								x		x							x			
Piedmont	Ray Hill, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139					x			x													x		x							x		5	
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139											x											x								x		7	
Pleasant Grove (P)																							x								x			
Pleasant Grove (R)	Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Box 83, R'ton 28139					x						x		x								x		x							x		7	
Pleasant Hill	Charles Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139				1	x			x													x		x							x		7	
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139																						x										1	
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Rt. 1, U. Mills 28167											x	x		x							x		x							x		9	
Rutherfordton 1st	Dr. Don Hughes, 116 Fernwood Dr., R'ton 28139				1	x	x		x			x	x	x	x			x		x	x	x		x							x		12	
Rutherfordton 2nd	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., R'ton 28139					x	x			x		x			x								x								x		12	
Southern	J. E' Goode, Sr., Mtn. St., R'ton 28139											x										x		x							x		9	
Spindale First	Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160					x	x					x	x		x			x				x		x							x			
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., R'ton 28139		1																			x		x					x					
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139																					x		x							x		7	
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139																						x								x		3	
	TOTALS	1	6																													1	149	

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Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 20 - Second Day
BILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Lake Lure, N. C.

Preacher - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Alternate - Rev. Guy Johnson
Pastor, Main Street Baptist Church

1973 SESSION
October 25 - First Day
GREEN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
October 26 - Second Day
CHIMNEY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Chimney Rock, N. C.
Preacher - Rev. Sam Putnam
Pastor, Bill's Creek Baptist Church
Alternate - Rev. O. Lee Gregory
Pastor, Southern Baptist Church

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PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH (R)
Organized 1889

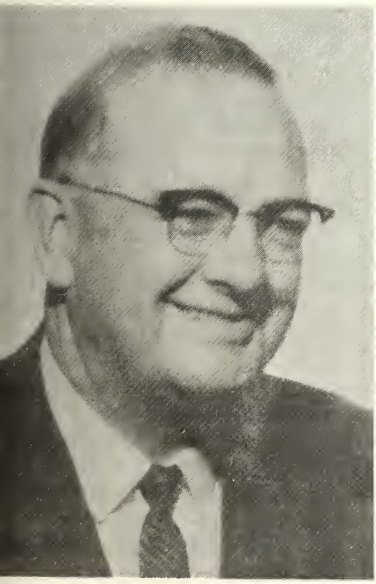
FIRST DAY

October 19, 1972

Rev. Dan Wallace
Pastor,
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (R)

BILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1785

SECOND DAY October 20, 1972



Rev. Sam Putnam
Pastor,
Bill's Creek Baptist Church

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Pastor	Address	Church	Phone

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Bradshaw, Clifford E. - 52 Chimney Rock Road, R'ton, Calvary, 286-9894
Bridges, Johnny - Rt. 2, R'ton, Mountain Creek, 287-3331
Brock, J.E. - P.O. Box 1077, Tryon, Pleasant Hill, 856-6460
Dobbins, R.B. - Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney, S.C., Westminster, 489-8765
Ford, Paul - Rt. 1, Union Mills, Montford Cove, 287-5375
Gregory, O. Lee - 615 Green Street, R'ton, Southern, 287-4970
Hall, Charles - Rt. 6, Spartanburg, S.C., West Memorial
Heathery, W.L. - Rt. 5, R'ton, Cane Creek, 287-5229
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Director of Church Training - Reid Hardin, 305 Ga. Street, Spindale, 28160, 631-2505
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Baptist Hospital - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Box 101, Chimney Rock, 28720, 625-4698
Baptist Student Union - Rev. Larry Nunn, Gilkey, 28141, 286-9498
Christian Action League - Rev. J.B. Jones, Box 537, Columbus, 28722, 625-4530
Christian Education - J.J. Tarlton, Box 488, R'ton, 28139, 286-6161
Christian Literature - Rev. Paul Crawford, Box 125, R'ton, 28139, 287-5231
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Mr. Charles Melton, Box 511, WCAB, R'ton, 28139, 287-3356
Mr. W.M. Stephens, 111 N. Main, R'ton, 28139, 287-3686

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Assoc. Dir. - Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Rt. 5, R'ton, 28139, 287-3639
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Calendar of Activities

1972-1973

OCTOBER
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH
4 Cooperative Program Emphasis
6- 7 Father-Son RA Camp, CaRAway
6- 7 Statewide Pastors and Sunday School Directors, CaRAway
6- 8 BYW Convention, Raleigh
8 Biblical Recorder Day
9 PASTORS CONFERENCE
10-11 General Board Meeting
11 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in churches
13-15 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
14 REGIONAL RA LEADERSHIP COURSES, RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
18 Church Building Conf., Lenoir
18 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in churches
19-20 ANNUAL SESSION, GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
22 American Bible Society Day
25 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in churches
27-28 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conf., Morganton
30 Preparation for LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL, Southern Church

NOVEMBER
THANKSGIVING OFFERING, CHILDREN'S HOMES
6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
6 World Day of Prayer
6-11 RA Week in the Churches
7 General Election Day
9 January Bible Study Clinic
14-16 Baptist State Convention, Winston Salem
19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
20 Pastors Conference
20 Foreign Mission Study
23 THANKSGIVING DAY
30 Foreign Mission Study

DECEMBER
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS
3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
11 Pastors and Wives Banquet
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
31 Student-Night-at-Christmas

JANUARY
MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH
3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingage College
3- 7 January Bible Study
8 Pastor's Conference

15-16 State-Wide "Share The Word" conf., Greensboro
19-20 Home Mission Study Training, CaRAway
26-28 High School Seniors' Retreat, CaRAway
28 Baptist Men's Day
30-31 General Board Meeting, Raleigh

FEBRUARY
HOMES FOR AGING OFFERING
3 Regional RA Counselor Course, Hickory
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5- 7 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte
9-10 Baptist Women Study Workshop, Statesville
11 Race Relations Sunday
11-17 WMU Focus Week
12 Pastor's Conference
16-17 Layman's Witnessing Institute, Gardner-Webb College
18 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
22-23 AWARENESS CONFERENCE
24 Summer Missions Interviews, Hickory
26-March 1, LAY EVANGELISM SCHOOL

MARCH
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
2 Regional Choir Festival, Morganton
2- 3 Day Camp Directors' Workshop, Mundo Vista
4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
12 Pastors Conference
12-16 Regional "Share the Word" Conf., Asheville, 13th, Gastonia, 15th
13-14 WMU Annual Session, Raleigh
23-24 State Baptist Men and Boys' Convention, Winston Salem

APRIL
LIFE COMMITMENT DAY
6- 8 Young Adult and Adult Workshop, CaRAway, Mundo Vista
7 State Children's Choir Festivals, Gardner Webb College
9 Pastors Conference
15 Cooperative Program Day
19 Annual W.M.U. Meeting
19-21 Church Training Leadership Institute, CaRAway
22 EASTER SUNDAY
27-28 Youth Convention, Winston Salem
27-28 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway

MAY
BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING
1- 2 N.C. Baptist Church Music Conf., Ridgecrest
4- 5 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
6-13 Christian Home Week
7 Executive Committee
11-12 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
13 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
14 Pastor's Conference

14-15 Preschool Workshop, Western Area
18-19 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
18-20 Teachers' and Interpreters' Conf., (Deaf), CaRAway
19 State RA Track Meet, Gardner Webb
20 Baptist Radio & Television Sunday
21-22 Human Relations Conf., Junaluska
29-June 5 Baptist Summer Opportunities Orientation Week, Gardner Webb

JUNE
BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY
4 Pastor's Conference
10 Religious Liberty Sunday
10-11 WMU Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon
11 Acteens Camps begin, Mundo Vista
11 RA Camps Begin, CaRAway
11 Pastors' Conference, Religious Education and Music Conferences, Portland Oregon
11-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Portland, Oregon
17 Baptist College Day and Offering
19-20 General Board Meeting
22-23 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista

JULY
CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES
2- 6 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
8 Christian Literature Day
9 Ministers Family Picnic
9 GA Camps Begin, Mundo Vista
23-27 Superintendent of Missions Conf., Fruitland

AUGUST
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
6 Executive Committee
8 Annual Associational Sunday School Planning Meeting (briefing), Ridgecrest
11-18 RA Bus Tour and Fifth National Conference, St. Louis, Missouri
13 Pastors Conference
17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro
20-24 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
24-25 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Fruitland
26 On-To-College-Day

SEPTEMBER
STATE MISSIONS DAY AND OFFERING
3 LABOR DAY
6 Children's Homes' Area Conf., Waynesville
7- 8 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
10 Pastors' Conference
14-15 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conf., Western Area of State
14-15 Young Marrieds' Retreat, Mundo Vista
16 State Missions Day and offering

17-20 Missionary Education Dialogue, CaRAway
21-22 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
21-22 All State Youth Choir Festival, Workshop, Winston Salem
21-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
24-27 Missionary Education Dialogue, CaRAway

Church Directory

Mission Services Sponsored by Churches

Place of Service	Type of Service	Sponsoring Church
Baber Rest Home	Sunday School Class	Rutherfordton First
Chimney Rock Baptist Church Resort Ministry	Resort Ministry	Chimney Rock
Hemlock Rest Home	Monthly Services	Mount Vernon
Silent Class	Sunday School	West Memorial

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Camp Creek - P, Steve Condrey, Rt. 2, Union Mills	28167
L.N. Epley, 414 Mill St., Spindale	28160, 631-2302
Gilkey - George Ware, Gilkey	28141
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Mount Vernon - E, John Zanon, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139, 287-4657
Piedmont - OM, Graham Paschal, Rt. 5, R'ton	28139, 287-4301
R, Fred Loop, R'ton	28139
Pleasant Grove (P)	
CH, Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring	28756
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Camp Creek - Miss Jean Condrey, Rt. 2, Union Mills	28167, 287-5288
Cane Creek - Mrs. Mae Ruff, Rt. 2, Mill Spring	28756, 625-4182
Chimney Rock - Mrs. M.H. Cranford, P.O. Box 236, Lake Lure	28746, 625-4180
Gilkey - Mrs. Larry Nunn, Gilkey	28141, 286-9498
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Mount Vernon - Mrs. Julian Goode, Rt. 2, Forest City	28043, 287-3443
Mountain Creek - Miss Alice Ann Morgan, Rt. 2, R'ton	28139
Mountain View (P) - Doris Burgess, Mill Spring	28756
Mountain View (R) - Miss Pam Russell, Rt. 4, R'ton	28139, 286-9669
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Oak Springs - Miss Nancy Revis, P.O. Box 764, R'ton	28139, 287-4009
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Piney Knob - Mrs. Hicks Searcy, Rt. 3, R'ton	28139, 287-5534
Pleasant Grove (P) - Mrs. Leonard Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring	28756, 625-4423
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Piney Knob - Mrs. Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills	28167, 287-3713
Round Hill - Mrs. Rilla Edwards, Union Mills	28167, 287-3710
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Cane Creek - Fred Ruff, J.C. Nelon, Mrs. Mae Ruff

Chimney Rock - Mrs. D.C. Keller, Mrs. R.J. Pinkerton, Mrs. S.P. Stapp, Mrs. L.E. Blackman

Green Hill - Mrs. Ed Hampton, Mrs. Tom Hampton, Mr. Bill Koon, Mrs. Lloyd Hampton, Miss Mamie Whitesides, Mrs. C.C. Nanney, Nathan Camby, Mrs. Lee Craig,

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Mountain Creek - Mr. E.L. Davis, H.N. Queen, Mrs. Charles Justice, Mr. & Mrs. George Frady

Mountain View (R) - Mr. & Mrs. Ewell Ownbey, Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Roberts, Mrs. Dorothy Hines, Mrs. Furman Bailey

Oak Ridge - Rev. & Mrs. Eugene Walls, Mrs. Gurthie Turner, Mrs. Fred Rhodes

Oak Springs - Mrs. John Mitchem, Yulan Owens, Forest Briscoe, Mrs. Gwen Cole

Piedmont - Mrs. Charles Spence, Oscar Bridges, Mrs. Tess Cole, Mrs. Lester Hodge

Piney Knob - C.B. Hardin, Mrs. Lucy Hardin, Mrs. P.B. Searcy, Mrs. Eunice Hill

Pleasant Grove (P) - Mrs. Mamie Bailey, Mrs. Florence Ruff

Pleasant Grove (R) - Mrs. Wayne Burgess, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Mrs. Joe Elliott

Pleasant Hill - Mrs. J.E. Brock, Mrs. Deck Hensley, Mr. Deck Hensley, Mrs. Doris Owens, Mrs. Chris Sane, Mr. Lee Hodge

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West Point - Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Dobbins, Mrs. Nell Jay, Mrs. Genell Crain, Mrs. L.N. Lovelace

Westminster - Rex Waters, Broadus Hutchins

Constitution and By-Laws

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II - Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches and officers of the association.

Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the Advisory Committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall be excluded upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Article III - Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV - Meetings

A. The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

B. Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive committee provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Article V

A. General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism; the clerk as provided in VI, 13: and the following as provided in Article V.B. Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and the Associational Women's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational W.M.U. Director will be elected by their organization).

B. A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in August. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI - Duties of Officers

1. Moderator - shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

2. Vice Moderator - shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk - shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. Treasurer - shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by

the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. Historian - shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. Pianist - shall provide instumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. Director of Sunday School - shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. Director of Church Training - shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. Director of Woman's Missionary Union - (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. Director of Baptist Men - shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Director of Department of Music - shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. Superintendent of Missions -

A. The Green River Baptist Association will employ a full-time Superintendent of Missions and a part-time secretary. The Superintendent of Missions will work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association year.

B. The emphasis will be directed toward developing ministries in the following areas: Youth, Aging and Hospital, Rehabilitation (Prison, Jail, Courtroom), Resort, Interracial, Camp Project.

C. This creative approach to Associational Missions is not to exclude cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions but is to implement the work and suggestions made by these Conventions.

D. The secretary is to be responsible for the office work cooridinated by the Superintendent of Missions. The Green River News is to be sent to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches. The Superintendent of Missions is to be freed from as much secretarial work as possible in order that he may become involved in a creative outreach ministry.

E. The Superintendent of Missions will coordinate and involve the churches of the Association in interpreting, initiating, and maintaining a mission program in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

F. Each church of the Green River Association is strongly urged to commit itself spiritually and financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

G. It is to be understood that a program of this magnitude will take time to develop and will need the prayers and active support of the Christians of the Green River Association.

13. Secretary

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary

A. Duties:

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

B. In case of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary TO THE Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Association for final approval.

C. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
3. The secretary shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year. She shall have ten (10) days sick leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall have the power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary after consultation with the Missions Committee.

Article VII - Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the Committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the consitution. All these committees except Budget and Finance and Trustees will rotate on a three year system. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church. It shall meet quarterly and carry on the work of the Association between sessions. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of the following nine members: Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Chairman of the Mission's Committee, Music Director, and Superintendent of Evangelism, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget for the following year to the executive committee at the August meeting for tentative approval, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members.

These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational programs and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall present to the May meeting of the Executive Committee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music. It will present to the annual meeting nominations for all other officers and institutional representatives listed in articleV, A. and VIII of the constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three(3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the Association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

A. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraphs 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

B. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

C. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

D. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. The Obituary Committee shall consist of three(3)members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who

shall receive or solicit invitation for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for theAnnual Sermon of the Association.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These esolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee - shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII - Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes for Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX - Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the associational meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational

change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.

3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession.

6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.

7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Superintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions have (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

Program

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 19, 1972

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N.C.

Theme: Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest

	Meditation Music	
2:00	Call to Worship	Rev. James O. Mattox
	Song Service	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Charles Hall
2:15	Declaration of 132nd Annual Session	Rev. James O. Mattox
	Adoption of Program	Rev. Richard Bass
	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Dan Wallace
2:25	Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors	Rev. J.E. Brock
	Digest of Church Letters	Mrs. Talmadge Williams
	Executive Committee Report	Rev. Richard Bass

Committee on Committees Appointment ..... Rev. James O. Mattox
Constitutional Change Committee Report ..... Rev. Wade Ruff
2:45 Miscellaneous Business
2:55 Financial Report ..... Mr. Mike Hodge
Budget Committee Report ..... Mr. Mike Hodge
3:10 Baptist Homes for the Aging Report ..... Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
3:15 Baptist Children's Home Report ..... Rev. Marion Blackwell
3:20 Baptist Hospital Report ..... Rev. Ronald Pinkerton
3:25 Christian Education Report ..... Mr. J.J. Tarlton
Special Music ..... Wake Forest Choir
3:35 Christian Education Address ..... Dr. Ralph Scales
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
4:05 Baptist Student Union Report ..... Rev. Dan Wallace
4:15 Christian Action League Report ..... Rev. J.B. Jones
4:25 Camps and Assemblies Report ..... Mrs. Hoyt Enloe
4:35 Baptist Foundation Report ..... Rev. Sumter West
4:45 Christian Literature Report ..... Rev. J.E. Brock
4:55 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Special Music ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
5:40 Adjourn - Evening Meal

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 Call to Worship ..... Rev. James O. Mattox
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Judy Elliott - Rex Frazier
7:10 Committee on Committees Report ..... Rev. Paul Ford
7:15 Nominating Committee's Report ..... Mr. Adam Haynes
7:25 Missions Committee Report ..... Rev. Ron Pinkerton
Associational Missions Presentation ..... Rev. Talmadge Williams
7:45 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. E.C. Revis
7:55 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Carol Willis - Tony Hardin
8:05 Message ..... Rev. Robert Bruhn
8:20 Special Feature ..... Youth Choir
8:35 Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING

October 20, 1972

Bill's Creek Baptist Church, Lake Lure, N.C.

8:45 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship ..... Rev. James O. Mattox
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mrs. Daisy Noblitt
Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Rev. Sam Putnam
9:15 Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. W.J. Nolan
Resolution Committee Report ..... Rev. Sumter West
Appreciation Committee Report ..... Mrs. William Neely

9:40 Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Alma Lynch
Church Training Report ..... Mrs. Reid Hardin
Sunday School Report ..... Rev. William F. Bowen
Baptist Men's Report ..... Rev. J.E. Brock
Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:20 Reports:
Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. C.C. Nanney
American Bible Society Report ..... Rev. Paul Ford
Interracial Cooperation Report ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam
10:35 Greetings from Gold Hill Association ..... Rev. H.B. Ferguson
10:45 Greetings from Sandy Run Association ..... Rev. L.T. Lankford
Library Report ..... Mrs. Naomi Wells
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Radio and Television Report ..... Rev. Jack Norris
Advisory Committee Report ..... Rev. Samuel Putnam
Historian ..... Miss Nannie Newsome
11:00 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. W.W. Nanney
11:20 Installation Service ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
11:30 Congregational Singing ..... Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. R.F. Mayberry
Special Music ..... Mr. Jerry Hill
Message ..... Dr. Carl Bates
12:20 Adjourn - Meal

Proceedings

First Day - October 19, 1972 - 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest

1. The hundred thirty-second session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, October 19, 1972, 2:00 P.M. with Rev. James O. Mattox, Moderator, presiding.

2. Hynm, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, Mrs. Charles Spence, Pianist.

3. Scripture (Hebrew 11) and Prayer - Rev. Charles Hall

4. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirty-second session convened for the purpose of business.

5. A motion by Rev. Richard Bass to adopt the program as printed was passed with the addition of Miscellaneous Business at 10:15 on the second day.

6. Welcome by Rev. Dan Wallace, Pastor of host church.

7. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Charles Spence, Rev. L.H. Lovelace, Rev. Marian Blackwell, Rev. Larry Nunn, Rev. Kenneth Roach.

8. Digest of Church Letters - Mrs. Talmage Williams - emphasis on Honor Roll of Clerks, and also the gains.

9. Executive Committee Report - Rev. Richard Bass

10. The moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Rev. Dan Wallace, Mrs. Lee Willis, Mr. Lester Hodge.

11. Constitutional Change Committee Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted

12. Financial Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted

13. Budget Committee Report - Rev. James O. Mattox - Adopted
14. The following visitors were recognized: J. Roy Robinson & wife from Gardner Webb College, Rev. & Mrs. Herman Hicks from Hendersonville.
15. J. Roy Robinson brought greetings from Gardner Webb College.
16. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
17. Baptist Homes for the Aging Report - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw - Adopted, Rev. James O. Mattox spoke to the report.
18. Baptist Children's Home Report - Rev. Marion Blackwell - adopted. He emphasized the Thanksgiving Offering.
19. Baptist Hospital Report - Rev. Ronald Pinkerton - adopted. Rev. and Mrs. Herman Hicks spoke for the report. Their daughter, Jill, who had been a patient at Baptist Hospital was with them.
20. Christian Education Report - J.J. Tarlton - adopted.
21. Special Music - Wake Forest College Ensemble - led by Dr. Than McDonald. Songs, "Make Me An Instrument" and "Just As I Am".
22. Christian Education Address: Dr. Willard Hamrick, Dean of School of Religion, Wake Forest College.
23. Hymn: "To God Be The Glory" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
24. Baptist Student Union Report - Rev. Dan Wallace - adopted.
25. Christian Action League Report - Rev. J.B. Jones - adopted.
26. Camps and Assemblies Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted. Rev. T.A. Lineberger, South Mountain Camp, spoke to the report.
27. Baptist Foundation Report - Rev. Sumter West - adopted.
28. Christian Literature Report - Rev. J.E. Brock - adopted
29. Motion was made to send the following Telegram to Marse Grant: Mrs. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C., The Green River Baptist Association Meeting on the 1st day of its 132nd Annual Session, voted unanimously to express to you our sincere appreciation and love for your courageous and inspiring service to North Carolina Baptist. It is people like you who have made our convention great and who are struggling to keep it great to the glory of God and for the benefit of us all. God bless you for your great ministry through the Biblical Recorder. J.O. Mattox, Moderator - Mrs. Talmage Williams, Clerk.
30. Hymn: "Speak to My Heart Lord Jesus" - led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
31. Scripture and Prayer (Rev. 2:18-29) - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
32. Special Music - "He Cares" - Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
33. Message - Rev. Clifford Bradshaw - "The Sin of Compromise".
34. Prayer
35. Adjourned for Evening Meal.

Evening Session - 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. Richard Bass
2. Hymn: "We Praise thee O God" - led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
3. Scripture (2 Corinthians 6) Judy Elliott - Prayer, Rev. O. Lee Gregory
4. Committee on Committees Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted
5. Nominating Committee's Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted
6. Mission Committee's Report - Rev. Ron Pinkerton - adopted. Slides were shown on the Resort Ministry.
7. Associational Missions Presentation - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted.
8. Cooperative Program Report - Rev. E.C. Revis - adopted.
9. Hymn: "We've A Story to Tell" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
10. Scripture (Hebrew 11:1-6) Carol Willis, Prayer - David Millwood.

11. Message - Rev. Robert Bruhn
12. Special Music - First Baptist Church Rutherfordton Youth Choir - selections from "Tell It Like It Is".
13. Closing Prayer - William Neely.
14. Adjourned until Friday Morning October 20, when the session will convene at Bill's Creek Church.

Second Day - October 20, 9:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order - Rev. James O. Mattox
2. Hymn
3. Scripture
4. Welcome by Host Pastor - Rev. Sam Putnam
5. Place and Preacher Report - Rev. W.J. Nolan - adopted.
6. Appreciation Committee Report - Mrs. William Neely - adopted.
7. Woman's Missionary Union Report - Mrs. Alma Lynch. adopted. Mrs. Lynch spoke for her report.
8. Church Training Report - Reid Hardin - adopted.
9. Sunday School Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted.
10. Baptist Men's Report - Rev. J.E. Brock - Rev. Brock spoke for his report.
11. Hymn: "Am I a Soldier Of The Cross" - led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.
12. Miscellaneous Business:
    a. The proposed constitutional change was adopted.
    b. Rev. Kenneth Roach was elected Vacation Bible School Director - adopted.
    c. Motion was made that moderator appoint a youth committee this year and next year it become a standing committee.
    d. Mr. Clyde Dobbins made the motion that the Book of Reports be printed in advance of the Associational meeting. Rev. C.C. Nanney amended the motion to say that institutional reports and Directors reports be available in advance of Associational Meeting and the Digest of Church Letters be available the first day of Associational Meeting.
13. Annuity Board Report - Rev. C.C. Nanney - adopted. Rev. Nanney spoke for his report.
14. American Bible Society Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted. Rev. Williams spoke for this report.
15. Interracial Cooperation Report - Rev. Sam Putnam - adopted.
16. Historical Moment in our Associational Meeting was: Greetings from Gold Hill Association brought by Rev. H.B. Ferguson and Rev. J.H. Smith. Greetings from Sandy Run Association by Rev. L.T. Lankford.
17. Library Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted.
18. Evangelism Report - Rev. Talmage Williams - adopted. Rev. Williams spoke for the report.
19. Radio and Television Report - Rev. Jack Norris - adopted.
20. Historian Report - Miss Nannie Newsome - adopted.
21. Memorial Service - Mrs. W.W. Nanney
    A. Solo - "Home Sweet Home" - Rev. Miller Freeman
    B. Prayer - Rev. R.F. Mayberry
22. Installation Service - Rev. Talmage Williams
23. Hymn: "Higher Ground" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
24. Scripture (Matthew 28:18ff) and Prayer - Rev. R.F. Mayberry
25. Special Music - Choir from Gardner Webb College - led by Dr. Jerry Hill
26. Message - Dr. Carl Bates - "The Will Of God"

27. Rev. Sam Putnam gave directions for lunch.
28. Motion made to adjourn
29. Prayer - Rev. W.J. Nolan

Reports

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world - a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. The Bible speaks to the heart of man. And it is the sole purpose of your American Bible Society to provide this Book to men, women and children, everywhere in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

In the interest of making God's Word more easily understood the Bible society is presently engaged in a top-priority project, the translation of the Bible into everyday speech for the major languages, plus many key secondary languages and dialects. Nearly 50% projects now exist, involving languages and dialects spoken by more than 70% of the world's population.

At the present time, 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion (a single Book) in their own language and approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the close of 1971 at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,457 languages and dialects, the complete Bible in 253.

During 1971 the American Bible Society - distributed 90,129,921 Scriptures within the United States. This total reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of Scriptures.

They supplied 53% of the 1971 United Bible Societies World Service Budget, thereby providing over half of the 1971 world distribution total last year, 173 million Scriptures.

Through gifts to American Bible Society, Southern Baptist churches have shown their deep and continued interest in providing the work of God for every man in his own language.

Following is the record of the Southern Baptist Convention in recent years:

1966	$ 233,896	1969	$ 232,765
1967	218,509	1970	233,185
1968	222,937	1971	240,249

The 1971 gifts from Southern Baptist stand first in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.8 million members amounts to slightly more than 2¢.

Southern Baptist can lead, even in per capita gifts, if every church will give. The help of every Southern Baptist is needed. Has your church given this year? A suggested contribution goal is given:

Smaller churches	$10 - $60
Larger churches	$60 - $300
Great city Churches	$300 - $600 up

Please send the gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention Office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Ford
Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than $292 million, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 per cent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year then their contracts required. Called "13th Checks," these extra benefits were paid twice in the year - 8 1/3 per cent in February and another 16 2/3 per cent in December.

The same good yeild on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up.

The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled $1,339,732.

The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total $92.1 million, including over $10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist state convention.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971

Total Active Members in:		New Benefit Recipients:	
Plan A of Protection Program	21,774	*Age Retirement	881
Plan B of Protection Program	12,620	Variable	59
Plan C of Protection Program	4,544	Disability	61
Health Benefit Plan	14,721	Widow	146
Life Benefit Plan	5,056	Child	88
New Group Insurance (Church)	6,870	Education	174
New Group Insurance (Agency)	11,577	TOTAL	1,409
Churches billed in Plan A	18,796	Relief Recipients	413
		Relief Payments	$164,186
Agencies with Plans	161	Total Benefits Paid	$10,051,790

*Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

In Green River Association, the Association and 19 churches and 21 staff-members are enrolled in the Protection Program.

Respectfully submitted,
C.C. Nanney

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

On behalf of all who have attended the two day session of the Green River Association, the Appreciation Committee wishes to express gratitude to those who helped in any way to make this Annual Meeting a success.

We would like to express appreciation to Pleasant Grove and Bill's Creek Churches for inviting us to meet with them; for the warm welcome extended us all; for every provision made.

To our moderator, Rev. James O. Mattox for the fine Christian manner in which he presided over these sessions.

To those who planned the program; to those who had any part on the program.

To our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Talmage Williams and his wife who are rendering such a great service to this association.

We are greatful for all the things which have been accomplished during these two days, and we pray that the spirit of this session will remain with us during this church year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William M. Neely
Mrs. Sue Williams
Mrs. Elyott Westmoreland

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Western North Carolina is an exciting and rewarding experience. Children, to whom we minister, are responding in a wonderful way to the Christian love and care provided them.

Broyhill Home in Haywood County, opened last year, has served to strengthen all of our services to children and members of their families in the Western area of the State. This facility has been a blessing to the twenty-nine children who live there as well as those who have made it possible. The children have adjusted readily to school, church and community life in general. They are happy with the beautiful and comfortable cottages in which they live and with the care afforded them by members of the staff.

Through the generosity of many friends, we have under construction two additional cottages at Broyhill Home. One is being made possible by the people of the Haywood Baptist Association - the other by members of the J.E. Broyhill family of Lenoir for whom the campus is named. When completed in December of this year we will have four cottages with a capacity for slightly over fifty children. Remaining to be built is the administration building and a home for the local superintendent.

The Maternity Home in Asheville has been in operation for two years and has met a great need in the lives of the more than thirty girls with whom we have worked. Many lives have been changed for good for time and eternity as a result of this ministry. There will be a continuing need for this as a maternity home and for teenage girls who can use this as a group care facility.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. An increasing number of friends are finding rewarding stewardship opportunities through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of will and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

It shall be the purpose of the Homes in the future, as in the past, to provide a strong child care and family service ministry in an effort to meet the needs of those who turn to us for assistance. Your continuing interest, prayers and support are essential to this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Marion F. Blackwell, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina. As a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wishes to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages), real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of a living trust, gift annuity, or by bequests in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one uses the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Sumter West, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialists in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment

available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months - i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions - was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergency room and outpatient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan, it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald Pinkerton, Representative

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The year 1972 marks the 50th Anniversary of Campus Ministry among Southern Baptist. The Baptist Student Union and the staff of the Department of Student Work are a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community.

There is a Baptist Student Union ministry on some 30 campuses in North Carolina. In many of these situations local ministers and laymen serve in a part-time or volunteer capacity in order to make the ministry possible. Fourteen Campuses are served by full-time campus ministers.

The ministry on these different campuses finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The building of Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of the campus ministry. Worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

Two major state-wide student meetings are held each year with approximately 300 students participating in each of these conferences. Various student mission projects are conducted and financially supported by students each summer. These projects send students into the churches in youth ministry, into the inner-city, and into resort areas.

Other state-wide activities include evangelism clinics, area retreats, a basketball tournament, a conference for church workers with college students, a retreat for high school seniors, and a conference for International students. The department also cooperates with churches in the "on-to-college" and "student night at Christmas" emphasis. Some of the projects are sponsored jointly with the program or department within the Convention: WMU, Youth Ministries, Sunday School, Resort Ministries, etc.

Those who serve as your ministers through the Department of Student Work really would like to share in worship services of special emphasis or with small groups in the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Wallace, Representative

CAMPS AND ASSEMBILES

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP:

Your camp is being used more and more each year! Late into the fall of 1971 and early in the spring of 1972 church groups came for retreats.

The increasing popularity of your camp prompted us to begin early to prepare for more campers. Repairing cabins, building bunk beds, drilling another well, etc., enabled us to take care of the overflow crowds that came.

Including the staff, our average attendance was 217 each week. 4,000 attended some kind of organized activity and hundreds came to visit our services. Including retreats and special groups there were 67 attending from your association.

Our theme for the summer was "Listening to God". We had a staff of 25-30 dedicated young people who were very helpful in our camp program. Bible study, worship, mission study, and study for advancement helped campers to have a deep experience with God. 1,385 made a decision for Christ: 323 professions of faith, 46 commitments for full time Christian service, and 1,016 rededications. Word has been received from a number of churches that their entire church was blessed when campers shared with them their camp experiences. Our mission emphasis made the campers aware that every Christian has a responsibility to share Christ with the whole world.

Our staff, under the direction of Mrs. Rhea L. Ross, developed into a touring choir. We led worship services in 19 churches in which over 250 made decisions for Christ. We were unable to accept all the requests by the churches.

We deposited $36,000.00 into the general camp treasury. This was several thousand dollars more than it took to operate the camp. However, we urgently need the support from churches to enable us to make improvements, build a caretakers home, build a chapel, and finish paying for our bus. Many churches who learn of the way the Lord is using your camp are putting us in their budget.

(Above report submitted by T.A. Lineberger, Director)

We are grateful for those that do take the time to attend our camps and assemblies that are available to us.

Several of our churches in the association did go to Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. We need to emphasize the importance of these camps and encourage our young people to go.

We are hoping and praying that we will have our own camp in the Green River Association next year. With your prayers and support I'm sure this will be possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Chairman

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The League won many victories last year. The most outstanding of these is the favorable decision from the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Mecklenburg Liquor by-the-drink case. The Court ruled that this election is null and void in that it violated the constitutional provision in relation to the restraint of trade. It was a costly campaign. Friends over the state contributed more than $10,000 to be used in this and the Moore County campaigns.

Favorable results are noted in the primary elections this year, and it is hoped that others will result in the general election in November. Thousands of letters were mailed out from the Christian Action League office in Raleigh giving the voting records of incumbent candidates. These letters also contained the result of a questionaire which was circulated locally among the prospective candidates for the 1973 Assembly.

At the annual meeting of Trustees of the League in Raleigh in April a proposed set of Legislative Proposals in relation to highway safety were adopted. These proposals are listed below.

1. An implied consent law with the loopholes removed.
2. The repeal of Senate Bill 110 in regard to issuing limited driving permits to persons who have been convicted of the first offense of driving under the influence.
3. Modify the present implied consent laws that require law enforcement officers to charge or arrest the offender for driving under the influence prior to requesting a chemical test.
4. Increase the minimum penalties for those convicted for driving under the influence, and especially for repeaters.
5. To make it a misdemeanor for driving when the breathlyzer reads between .05 and .10.

These proposals were presented to the Highway Safety Sub-Committee of the Legislative Research Commission. They were endorsed by Colonel Guy, the commander of the North Carolina Highway Patrol. The candidates for the House and Senate from every district should be asked to support these proposals in the 1973 General Assembly.

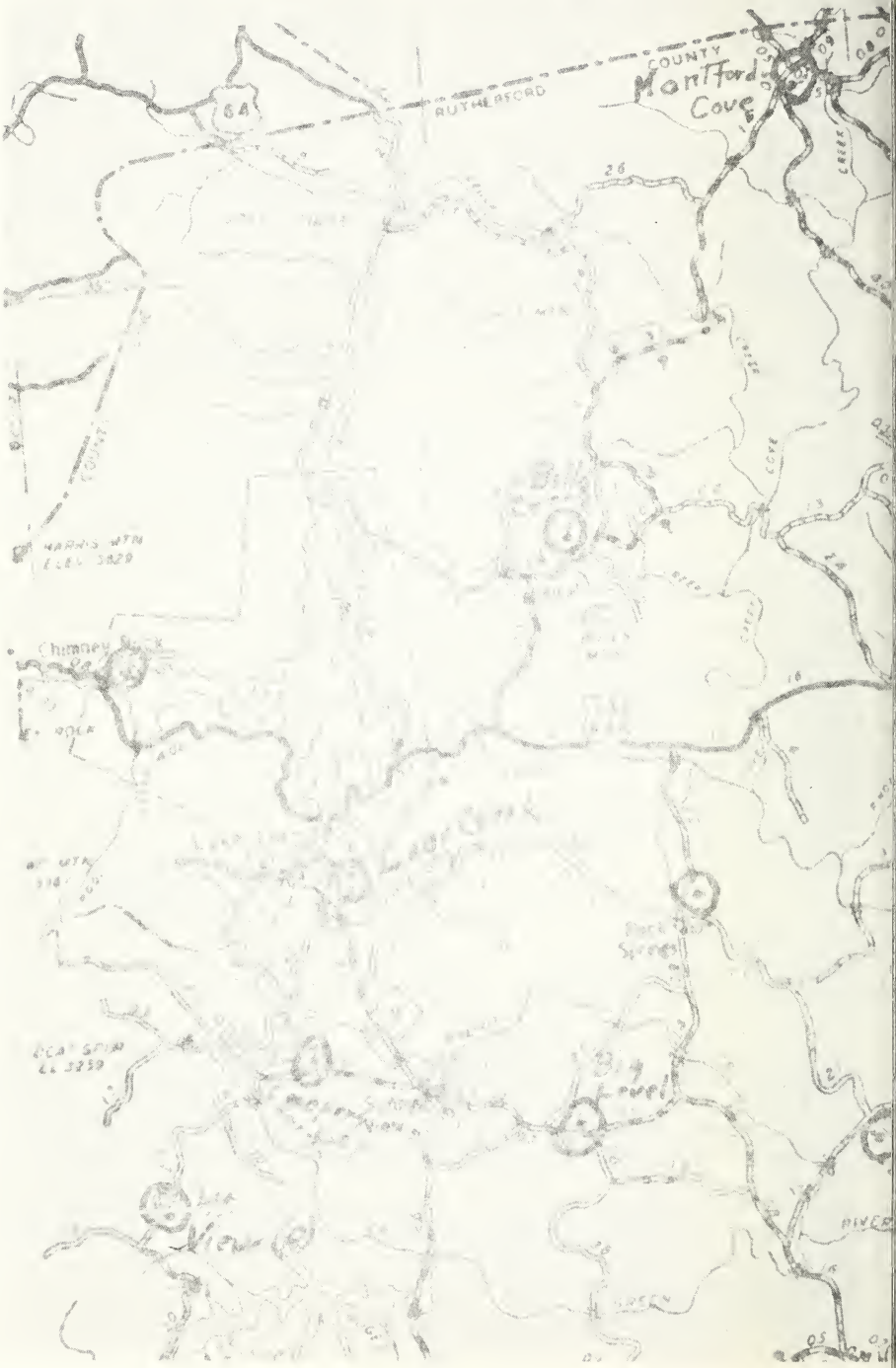
The trustees and the director of the League should be remembered in prayer. Their work involves the best interest of all our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
J.B. Jones, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Together Baptists seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

The Baptist colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were: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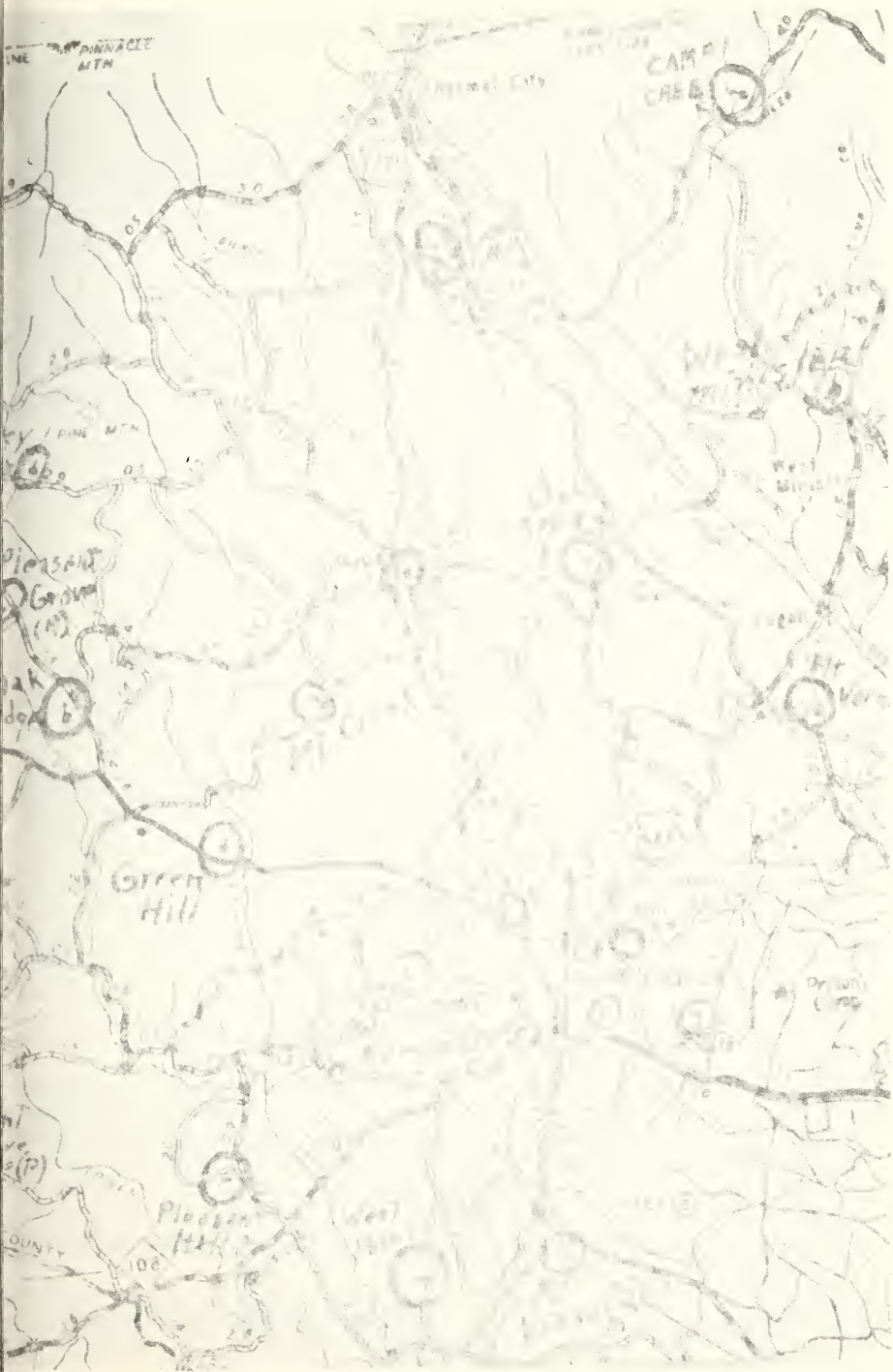
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Chowan College	192,400
Gardner-Webb College	213,564
Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	$1,924,000

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR. Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

Respectfully submitted,
J.J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation - thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

Not only in circulation progress, but in other ways this has been a good year for the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER message to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J.E. Brock, Representative

CHURCH LIBRARY

In every active, progressive Baptist Church there are calls for materials to meet the needs of individual members and to supplement the activities of the educational program. Therefore it is logical that each church have a well organized functioning library to provide materials for its members and prospective members and to guide in the use and to circulate them by different methods of display and encouragement. Today's concept of a church library is that of a media center where all types of materials are kept and whose staff correlates all library services of the church. The room or rooms should be in an easy location to find and can be seen by all who come and go. A room where tables and chairs, can be used for reading and research. Display centers, shelves, stands, and ample room for books and material display.

To help churches establish library services, the Sunday School Board with assistance from other convention agencies offers free library materials to each Southern Baptist Church or mission beginning a library for the first time.

A Minister of Education quoted, "Our Church library is located just across the hall from my office, for personal study and preparation it makes a great many valuable volumes available to me. It is inconceivable that an effective educational ministry can be conducted without the resources of a church library.

Respectfully submitted,
Naomi Wells

CHURCH TRAINING

This has been a year of waiting and watching for new materials and new methods for our churches in the Training of our church members.

Our time to train the whole church membership is more urgent now than at any time in the last several years. We need to train so as Christian we will know how to witness for Christ in our everyday life. Through the Training Program in our churches the lost may be reached.

Also, may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Training Programs in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Director of
Church Training

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

(Listed in Associational Directory)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

We recommend that the constitution be amended as follows:

Article VII - Committees and Their Duties

Section 5. The nominating committee ... This committee shall present to the

August meeting of the Executive Committee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music ...

Change: substitute - May for August.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wade Ruff, Chairman
Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist Schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care.

The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 per cent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E.C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session. Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of Communications and the Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide Communications,

Evangelism and Administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recreation. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Christ. Over 600 youth and adults were present for the week. On Friday evening 113 youth made different kinds of public decisions. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 14,500 youth, pastors and adult leaders attended the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

In co-operation with all evangelistic denominations of our county, most of the churches of Green River Association supported and participated in the Thermal Belt Crusade for Christ, September 13-24, 1972. The crusade conducted at the Rutherford County Fairground, featured Associate Evangelist John Wesley White of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Total Attendance was	33,060
Total decisions registered were	762
Total Professions of Faith	257

During the past year, plans were made for a Lay Evangelism School in our Association. Rev. Jimmy Hinson, Associate Director of the Division of Evangelism for the State Baptist Convention presented an overview of the Lay Evangelism School to the pastors May 13, 1972. The First Preparation Meeting will be held October 30, 1972, at the Southern Baptist Church, 7:30 P.M.

The Lay Evangelism School will be held February 26 - March 1, 1973.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in Green River Baptist Association, in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING - November 8, 1971, 7:30 p.m., Rutherfordton First Baptist Church.

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. James O. Mattox

HYMN - "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Jack Norris

PRAYER - Rev. R.F. Mayberry

The clerk called the roll of churches and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

New members were recognized: J.E. Goode, Southern Church; Norris Hill, Piney Knob Church; Oliver Clements, Camp Creek Church.

Rev. Talmage Williams, Superintendent of Missions, gave a report on the Hol-

combe Martin Fund and the proposed Billy Graham Crusade.

Rev. Ron Pinkerton reported for the Missions Committee.

The Superintendent of Missions then reported that two churches in our association are now working with residents of the Rutherford Unit of N.C. Department of Corrections; that several pastors had been involved with counseling youthful offenders, and that the law enforcement officers and court officials had been very co-operative.

Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., reported for the associational Sunday School organization. He stated that the emphasis of the associational programs for the coming year will be ENLARGEMENT and TEACHER TRAINING.

No Church Training Report.

Mrs. Alma Lynch, reporting for the WMU, said that five leaders had gone to Mundo Vista for training. She reported a good attendance and a fine spirit for the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service. She announced the coming Adult Mission Study, NEW DRUMS OVER AFRICA, and urged the churches to participate in the week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Concerning the LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING, she suggested that the churches set a goal and give. 21 churches now have WMU organizations.

Rev. J.E. Brock, reporting for the Brotherhood, stated that he and Rev. Talmage Williams went to Camp Caraway for a State Brotherhood Workshop in September. On October 7 an associational Brotherhood workshop was held at the Main Street Baptist Church, with three conferences: Pastors and Directors, Baptist Men, & R.A.'s. 11 churches now have Brotherhood work.

Treasurer Mike Hodge gave the treasurer's report.

NEW BUSINESS

Applications for scholarships for Sharon Gregory and David Ford were presented for approval. Motion was made, seconded and carried.

Application for supplement for Round Hill Pastor's salary was presented for approval. Motion was made, seconded, carried.

Rev. Ron Pinkerton presented information concerning increase in cost of Hospital Insurance. Motion was made that the Association cover the increase, seconded and carried.

Move to adjourn - seconded - carried.

Mrs. Talmage, Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING - February 14, 1972, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. James O. Mattox

HYMN - "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder"

PRAYER - Clyde Dobbins

In the absence of the clerk, Talmage Williams read the minutes, they were approved as read. There were 19 members present representing 12 churches.

A progress report was made on the Thermal Belt Crusade for Christ. John Wesley White from Canada is to be the evangelist. The dates are September 13-24. Officers and working committee chairmen have been selected and plans seem to be developing smoothly.

Superintendent of Missions, Talmage Williams was recognized for his report and he recognized Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, chairman of the Missions Committee to report for the missions committee. It was announced that $2,088 had been approved by the N.C. Baptist State Convention as supplement for the association.

Regarding Resort Ministry, it was announced that a Summer Missionary had been appointed by the Home Mission Board, S.B.C. for work at Chimney Rock-Lake Lure

during the summer 1972. A prospectus of the summer Resort ministry work was presented. A slide presentation of the work was made.

Other areas of special ministries were mentioned: Youth, Prison inmates, Rest Homes, Ministry to deaf, other races, bus ministry, draftees. Some work is being done in each of these areas by churches of the association.

There was no report for the Sunday School, Church Training, or W.M.U.

Rev. J.E. Brock reported for the Brotherhood. He emphasized the Baptist Men's Day and offered his services to any church needing help with Brotherhood work.

NEW BUSINESS:

An application for Scholarship aid at Gardner Webb College for Rev. Dan Wallace was endorsed.

Rev. J.O. Mattox, Moderator, announced that Dr. Ken Chaffin, Director of Evangelism for the Home Mission Board, SBC, Dr. Carl Bates, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Charlotte and President of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. Ralph Scales, President of Wake Forest University will deliver messages at the Annual Associational Meeting. Rev. H.B. Ferguson, moderator of the Gold Hill Association, will bring greetings from the Gold Hill Association.

Rev. Dan Wallace led in the closing Prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING - May 8, 1972, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Rutherfordton

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. James O. Mattox

HYMN - "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

PRAYER REQUEST - Rev. Lowell Barnette and for the Thermal Belt Crusade for Christ.

PRAYER - led by Reverend Kenneth Roach

Mrs. Talmage Williams, associational clerk, called the roll of churches and read the minutes of the February 14, 1972 meeting. The minutes were approved as read. There were twenty-one persons present representing thirteen churches.

Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, chairman, reported for the missions committee:

He reported that Ed Cunningham, representative of the American Bible Society, had been to Chimney Rock and met with him, Talmage Williams, a shop owner, and manager of Chimney Rock Park about the prospects of printing a folder of Scriptures especially designed for the Chimney Rock Area. This is to be available next year. For this year, the American Bible Society donated 10,000 "HOPE" packets and 25,000 copies of "GOOD NEWS FOR APPALACHIA."

A summer missionary has been appointed by the Home Mission Board, SBC for work in resort missions at Chimney Rock-Lake Lure. He is Everett Clifton Martin of Rusk, Texas.

Two local businessmen have made available a car for his transportation. They are covering all related travel expense. There is still a need for a place for the summer missionary to live, preferably a camping trailer that may be located in the camp grounds.

A youth "faith sharing retreat" was held April 29 in Rutherfordton led by Rev. Jimmy Hinson, Associate Director of Evangelism, State Baptist Convention of N.C. About 70 youth attended the day long training session. Appreciation was expressed to church WMU groups for providing lunch and serving dinner.

Mrs. Alma Lynch reported for the WMU. She stated that the WMU had a very good annual meeting and a supper meeting honoring past WMU Directors.

Rev. Paul Ford, chairman of the Committee on Committees presented replacements

for committee positions vacated by persons moving from the association; Fred Mayes - Constitution; Mrs. Wade Ruff, Place and Preacher; Mrs. H.D. Dillingham, Nominating Committee. These were duly elected by the Executive Committee.

Rev. Sumter West, pastor of Piney Knob, reported they had an excellent Centennial Service with over 400 attending.

Request for prayer was made for Piedmont, Gilkey, Grassy Knob, Oak Ridge, and Round Hill churches. All are presently with a pastor.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING - August 7, 1972, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton.

CALL TO ORDER - Rev. James O. Mattox

PRAYER - Miss Nannie Newsome

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Associational Clerk, called the roll of churches. There were 20 people present representing 14 churches. The minutes of the May Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Talmage Williams, Superintendent of Missions, gave a report on Mission work of the association. Everett Clifton "Bo" Martin, summer missionary, reported that there had been good attendance for the Campground Worship services and campfire services. He reported that there had been regular visitation in the campgrounds. In each of these ministries, a positive witness to Jesus Christ was presented.

Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, chairman of the Missions Committee, reported that attendance for the Lake Side Worship service had been higher this year with 205 present on July 2. He emphasized the fact that the resort ministry effort seeks to relate to and compliment the work of the local church.

Posters were presented to church representatives on the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS August 21-25. The TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis was presented by Rev. Williams calling upon the churches to accept the challenge to increase baptisms, Sunday School enrollment, Cooperative Program giving, and Associational Missions support by 10% for each of the next three years.

Rev. J.E. Brock reported for Associational Brotherhood and encouraged Baptist Men to support the State Missions offering. He announced plans to attend the State Brotherhood Leadership Conference at Camp Caraway September 8,9.

The following Associational Directors were elected:

Rev. Charles Spence, Director of Sunday School
Rev. J.E. Brock, Director of Brotherhood
Reid Hardin, Director of Church Training
Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music
Mrs. Alma Lynch, Director of W.M.U. (elected by WMU)

The following were endorsed as applicants for scholarship aid at Gardner Webb College:

Janie Barton, First Baptist Church Rutherfordton
David Ford, Montford Cove
Sharon Gregory, Southern
Dan Wallace, Pleasant Grove

The proposed budget was presented by Rev. James O. Mattox for Mike Hodge, chairman of the Finance Committee for tentative approval in order that the treasurer be authorized to begin writing checks against the new budget October 1. Approval was given by common consent.

Reports were heard of work in the churches:

Rev. Lee Gregory reported that the Southern Church recently baptized 10 new members.

Rev. Paul Ford, Montford Cove had a successful Bible School.

Rev. Ron Pinkerton, Chimney Rock Church had almost completed a 10 room addition to the church building.

Rev. J.E. Brock, Pleasant Hill would soon have open house for their new parsonage and they soon hoped to have it paid for.

It was announced that Revival services are scheduled at Piedmont August 13-20 with the Pastor Rev. Charles Spence as evangelist.

Green Hill is having revival services August 20-27 with Rev. Charles Nanney as evangelist.

Rev. Clifford Bradshaw led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Clerk

HISTORY OF GREEN RIVER CHURCHES IN 1971-72

BILL'S CREEK redecorated its choir loft and baptistry, painted the interior of the sanctuary, and purchased a new Grand Piano.

CHIMNEY ROCK landscaped its grounds, and completed new additional Sunday school rooms.

GREEN HILL gave its pastor a 1972 Maverick automobile, and built a marker in front of the church.

MAIN STREET started a Children's Church in February; a week day camp was sponsored by the R-S Civitans; the Department of Agriculture sponsored cooking classes twice a month; Youth Prayer services on Wednesday nights was started in May; Gardner-Webb College students are helping in the church. The church started its first Foster Home program in August, and in March bought adjoining property.

PINEY KNOB celebrated its centennial year, adopted a new constitution, and ordained two new deacons.

PLEASANT HILL completed its parsonage at an approximate cost of $50,000 and furnished one bedroom. The Mack Owens Memorial furnished the living room. The church covered the church building anew and graveled the parking lot.

PIEDMONT renovated its parsonage by remodeling the kitchen and installing carpet and drapes. They called a new pastor and family.

ROUND HILL practically rebuilt the Children's Department number two and the hallway leading to it. The church lost its pastor, Rev. W.F. Bowen.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST awarded a scholarship to Miss Janie Elaine Barton to attend Gardner-Webb College to prepare herself for full-time Christian service. The church ordained two new deacons.

WEST MEMORIAL added a new educational building, put in water for rest rooms, placed a curtain and scene in the baptistry, installed heating and air conditioning and carpeted the auditorium.

Respectfully submitted,
Nannie Newsome, Historian

HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Associations throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the

Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are persons with real financial needs, and these love gifts are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accomodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptists are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

There are two Baptist Conventions in North Carolina which represent most of the Baptists in the state. The General Baptist State Convention consists of approximately 1700 churches with a total membership of about 325,000 predominately black people. Headquarters are located at 603 South Wilmington Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27601.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has its headquarters at 301 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N.C. 27611. This convention lists about 3,400 churches with some 1,035,000 members in 80 district associations.

The best way to describe the relationships between these two state conventions is with the term "Cooperative Ministries." The primary objective of the Department of Interracial Ministries, since its beginning in 1957, has been to establish, strengthen,

and promote cooperative efforts among the members of these two bodies. In addition, an effort is made to provide personal and resource materials for teaching and training programs in churches upon request.

The mission potential among Baptists in North Carolina can be greatly accelerated with inclusive ministries. There are seven full time workers and between 25 and 30 summer workers who serve with this philosophy missions. These workers represent the black and white races, though most of them are black people. They are sponsored by both state conventions.

This department cooperates in areas of work to encourage a greater variety of participation by Baptists throughout the state. Examples of these ministries include such statewide meetings as the Evangelism Conference, the Metropolitan Missions Conference, The Men and Boys Convention, the Vacation Bible School Clinic, Student Work, etc. Both state conventions have elected representatives to serve on a joint committee designed to explore more and better ways for Baptist to work together.

MISSION COMMITTEE

The Mission Committee has made its primary objective this year the strengthening of existing outreach ministries and the exploration of additional areas where the ministry of our Lord might be extended. The first major project of the committee was toward the youth of our area with the intention of establishing activities that would attract our youth and bring them to a confrontation with the Word of our Lord. However, since the Crusade planned many youth activities, the committee decided to plan a mini-witnessing retreat, and in two meetings with representative youth of the area they enthusiastically accepted the idea. The all day retreat was held on April 22 with about 60 young people attending and was led by Rev. Jimmy Henson, Associate Director of Evangelism in North Carolina.

The Missions Committee suggests that the association appoint a Youth Committee to strengthen our ministry to the youth and to coordinate youth activities.

Under the leadership of our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Williams, the Mission Committee met with Mr. Roy Smith, representing our Baptist State Convention, and Mr. Larry Bryson, representing the Home Mission Board, to explore the idea of making a survey of our association to determine its needs and to formulate plans to meet these needs. The committee voted to proceed with preliminary plans and later voted to ask our associational moderator to appoint a committee to carry out this survey.

The third area of work for the committee was to continue to expand the resort missions in Chimney Rock. This year, with the help of the Baptist State Convention, a summer missionary was appointed to the Chimney Rock area by the Home Mission Board. He established worship services in two campgrounds, campfire programs, recreational activities, and personal ministries to campers in the area. His work was facilitated by a car (and gas) provided for summer usage by men in our association and by lodging provided by the Chimney Rock Church.

Our Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Talmage Williams, is to be commended for his leadership and spiritual vision during the past year. We are thankful the Lord has sent him and his wife and family to our area.

A report of his activities is as follows:

CHURCHES VISITED
All associational churches

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Preaching	37	times
Teaching Sunday School	6	times
Teaching Study Course	6	"
Presenting Associational Missions	15	"
Participating in Special Services (ordination, Homecoming, Week of Prayer, etc.)	23	"
Counseling with Churches	1	"

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Rutherford County Jail
Rutherford Unit of N.C. Dept. of Corrections
Rutherford Hospital
Ruth School
R-S Central High School
Oakland School
Lakeside Services at Lake Lure
The Mountains Resort at Lake Lure
WAGY Radio
WBBO Radio

DENOMINATIONAL EMPHASIS

All emphasis as outlined by the denominational calendar such as Cooperative Program, State Missions, Foreign Missions, etc.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION

Brotherhood Training	Caraway
Church Training	Mortanton
National Resort	Georgia
State Convention	Charlotte
Mission Advance	Blanden Association
Supt. of Missions	Raleigh
V.B.S. Clinic	Wingate
Pastoral Seminars (12)	Black Moutain
Rural Associations Missions	Wake Forest
Metropolitan Missions	High Point
Region 8 Supt. of Missions	Rutherfordton
Church Training	Caraway
State Youth	Raleigh
Missions Advance	Gastonia
Southern Baptist Convention	Philadelphia
Orientation for Summer Missionary	Raleigh
Church Clerk	Ridgecrest
Supt. Of Missions	Fruitland
Thermal Belt Crusade (23 conf.)	Rutherford
Home Missions	Ridgecrest
State Youth Evangelism	Greensboro

MILES TRAVELED
20,320

INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES
570

ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS
42

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

REPORT OF TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

1973 First Day	Green Hill, Rutherfordton, N.C.
1973 Second Day	Chimney Rock, Chimney Rock, N.C.
Preacher	Rev. Sam Putnam, Pastor, Bill's Creek Church
Alternate	Rev. O. Lee Gregory, Pastor, Southern Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W.J. Nolan, Chairman
Rev. Richard Bass

RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION REPORT

"You are a radio and television producer", says Dr. Paul M. Stevens, executive director Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission.

The Commission distributes 3,075 programs weekly, a total of 186,316 separate broadcast per year; heard on 1,846 radio stations in the U.S., and on 217 of the 909 TV stations in the U.S.

Radio and TV Stations have donated more than $5 million in free time, that is more than twice the commission's operating budget. More than 100 million people are reached by these programs per year.

New this year is the program "Human Dimension" now aired over 25 major stations.

Specials this year are "Time and the Cities", "Sunday in Galilee", "Directions".

Regular programs include "Jot" on over 100 TV stations, "Master Control", "Country Crossroads", as well as "The Baptist Hour", many of the programs are produced in foreign languages.

"Powerline" is a 30 minute Rock music program for teens, said to be reaching many tuned on teenagers.

The first 5 months of this year mail has broken all records, 175,000 letters are expected this year. Estimates show that Southern Baptist reach 100 million people each year through these programs.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jack Norris, Representative

STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ - Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the Local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and co-ordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counselling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptist Centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous ministry in the inner city. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races.

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through Annuity supplements.

State Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Gregory, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL

In the Fall of 1971, it was decided we would seek to engage the Sunday School leadership of our association in some training opportunities throughout 1972. We got off to a good start with our January meeting at Calvary Baptist Church. The Directors and Pastors of nineteen churches met to discuss many ways of approaching the training of Sunday School workers. A booklet "Training Opportunities" was made available to all the churches.

Other plans were not fulfilled because, I, after serving six years as Associational Sunday School Director, resigned having taken other work with Alexander Schools, Inc., Union Mills.

I want to thank all with whom I have worked during these six years for their cooperation and desire to see a better Bible teaching program in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
William F. Bowen, Jr.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand October 1, 1971	$ 3,976.34
Receipts through September 1972	
Convention	2,262.00
Churches	11,344.94
Minutes	458.00
Other	178.32
Total	$18,219.60
Expenditures all Causes	$16,798.31
Cash on Hand October 1, 1972	$ 1,421.29
Building Fund Savings Account	$ 1,817.46

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

CHURCH	MINUTES	REGULAR
Bill's Creek	$ 20.00	$ 200.00
Calvary		368.67
Camp Creek	20.00	100.00
Cane Creek	15.00	60.00
Chimney Rock	10.00	120.00
Gilkey	20.00	125.00
Grassy Knob		
Green Hill	15.00	200.00
Main Street		120.00
Montford Cove	25.00	956.57
Mount Vernon	10.00	910.08
Mountain Creek	30.00	478.17
Mountain View(P)		
Mountain View(R)	8.00	30.00
Oak Ridge	15.00	
Oak Springs		393.65
Piedmont	25.00	250.00
Piney Knob	30.00	371.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	20.00	25.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	20.00	200.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	183.44
Rock Springs	15.00	40.00
Round Hill	50.00	275.00
Rutherfordton First	30.00	1,806.21
Rutherfordton Second		416.00
Southern	15.00	1,225.00
Spindale First	15.00	2,209.15
West Memorial		45.00
West Point	25.00	160.00
Westminster	10.00	77.00
	$458.00	$11,344.94

DISBURSEMENTS 1971-72

	BUDGETED		PAID OUT
Office Operating Expenses	$ 1,000.00	+ 458.00 designated	$ 1,409.74
Rent and Utilities	300.00		300.00
Office Equipment	400.00	+ 250.00 designated	625.98
Sunday School	50.00		10.00
Church Training	50.00		
WMU	100.00		100.00
Convention & Conferences	50.00		10.00
Outreach Ministry	150.00	+ 250.00 designated	211.50
Associational Speakers	50.00		
Host Churches	100.00		100.00
Secretary's Salary & F.I.C.A.	2,735.00		2,735.00
Missionary's Salary	6,000.00		6,000.00
" Housing	1,200.00		1,200.00
" Utilities	800.00		800.00
" Travel	1,440.00		1,440.00
" Retirement	400.08		400.08
" Hospitalization	445.00		639.80
" Convention Expense	500.00		460.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	+ 356.21 designated	356.21
	$15,921.08	1,314.21	

TOTAL BUDGETED AND DESIGNATED $17,235.29
TOTAL PAID OUT $16,798.31

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hodge, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET
1972-73

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Office operating expenses	$ 1,200.00
Rent and Utilities	300.00
Office Equipment	400.00
Associational Guests Expense	100.00

ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Sunday School	50.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U.	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Conference expense for Department Heads	50.00

OUTREACH MINISTRY:	300.00
Resort	
Rehabilitation	
Youth	
Interracial	
Aging and Hospital	
Camp Project	
ANNUAL MEETING:	
Associational Speakers	50.00
Host Churches	150.00
PERSONNEL:	
Secretary	2,860.00
F.I.C.A.	149.00
Superintendent of Missions	
Salary	6,200.00
Housing	1,400.00
Utilities	800.00
Travel	1,640.00
Convention Expense	500.00
Retirement	400.08
Hospital Insurance	657.60
SPECIAL ASSOCIATIONAL SURVEY	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS	150.00
TOTAL	$ 17,706.68

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Hodge, Chairman
Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr.
Reid Hardin, Rev. J.E. Brock
Mrs. Alma Lynch, Rev. Ronald Pinkerton
Rev. Guy Johnson, Rev. J.O. Mattox

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Green River WMU celebrated its 75th anniversary April 20, 1972 at its meeting with Mountain View (R) Baptist Church. The organizational meeting was held in 1897 at the Montford Cove Baptist Church. Miss Alda Grayson's mother prayed for some young girl to answer God's call to become a missionary and her own daughter answered the call. Miss Alda Grayson gave more than forty years to China and Hawaii. She is still living but is unable to do any work now.

The Green River Association has 30 churches and twenty-one churches have WMU organizations including Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action, and Mission Friends.

The following ladies have served the organization for five years or more: Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Director; Mrs. D.C. Lynn, Director of Baptist Women; Mrs. H.D. Dillingham Director of Acteens; Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Secretary; Mrs. John C. Davis, Treasurer; and Mrs. T.H. Edwards, Director of Music.

The following ladies are still living who led the Green River WMU: Mrs. J.L. Geer, Mrs. Charlie Justice, Mrs. Oren Bradley, Mrs. Leroy Leppard, Mrs. W.W. Nanney, Miss Nannie Newsome, Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, and Mrs. W.C. Lynch.

At the anniversary dinner held at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton and given for the past presidents, Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff gave the Historical Highlights of Green River WMU. The next day April 20, 1972 the annual session was held at Mountain View Baptist Church at which time two messages were given. Mrs. W.J. Nolan spoke on "Bethlehem Star" at the afternoon session and Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, executive secretary of the North Carolina WMU, spoke at the evening session. Also at the evening session Mrs. D.C. Lynn and Mrs. W.C. Lynch gave "Reflections through Hymns", with Mrs. Edgar Lineberger leading the choir and Mrs. James Camper at the Piano and Mrs. J.F. Alewine at the organ.

The organization still sticks to its basic goals of mission study, prayer, and giving, and added to these is the new idea of doing mission action.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.C. Lynch, Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL 'S CREEK
Mrs. Eula Wilson

CALVARY
Mr. Glen Deck
Mr. Mack Ledbetter (deacon)

CAMP CREEK
Mr. Carl Condrey (deacon)
Mr. Johnny Honeycutt

CANE CREEK
Mr. Z. M. Price
Mr. Clyde Phillips

CHIMNEY ROCK
Mr. Hoyle D. Carriker
Mr. William Cowart

GREEN HILL
Mr. C. R. McGinnis
Mrs. Edna Craig

MAIN STREET
Mr. Ricky Williams
Mr. Frank Rainwater
Mrs. Pat Howard

MONTFORD COVE
Mrs. Bertha H. Hensley
Mrs. Mae H. Conner
Mr. Hicks Hemphill
Mr. Josh Harris
Mr. Roy Marlowe
Mrs. Effie Hemphill
Mr. Verno Harris

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. J. Harris Edgerton
Mr. John Goforth
Mrs. Nina Walker
Mr. Luther Metcalf
Mr. J. V. Carpenter

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mrs. Henry Fleming

Mrs. Stewart Hill
Mr. H.L. Cash
Mrs. H.L. Cash
Mr. Charles Lewis
Miss Lillian Camp

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Mrs. Rosie Pack
Mrs. Bertie Lewis

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mr. C.F. Crowe
Mr. Nathan Sane
Mrs. Alice Rollins
Mrs. Effie Patton

OAK RIDGE
Mrs. Edith Green

OAK SPRINGS
Mr. Calbert Johnson
Rev. R.D. Gregg (ordained)
Mr. Creed Mitchem
Mr. Lee Reed (deacon)
Mrs. Grady Yelton

PIEDMONT
Miss Minnie Belle Hill
Mr. Vernon Emory
Mr. Hicks Eplee

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mrs. Irlanie Crowder
Mr. E.U. Lawter (deacon)
Mr. Roy Bailey

PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mr. Wayne Burgess (deacon)
Mr. Larry Wilson (Licensed)

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Myrtle Dobbins

ROUND HILL
Mrs. Carrie Morgan
Mrs. Gewen Cowart
Mr. A.D. Byers
Mr. A.M. Crawford

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Miss Nell McBrayer
Mr. Gus Morris
Mrs. Daisy McDaniel Harrill
Mrs. Margaret Walker Hardin
Mr. Walter C. Barnes, Sr.
Mrs. W.R. Hill
Mr. William L. Smith, Sr.
Mr. Bill Jackson

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mr. Claude Arrowood
Mrs. Sarah Owens
Mrs. Daisy Ferree
Mr. Fred Mehaffey

SOUTHERN
Mr. William Justice
Mr. R.E. Carpenter
Mr. Earnest Guffey
Mr. Paul Robinson
Mrs. Carl English

SPINDALE FIRST
Mr. Clarence E. Goode
Mr. Boyd Dobbins
Mrs. R.I. Roberts

WEST POINT
Mr. D.M. Mathis

WESTMINISTER
Mrs. J.P. Hutchins

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N. C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Carl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N. C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW500 Lusaka Zambia Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N. C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S. A. (b. Jean Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N. C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N. C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rutherfordton First - Miss Alda Grayson (China), Union Mills, N. C. 28167

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch
   August 1967-July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION
(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet

1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player

1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
1 Metal filing and storage cabinet
1 Set V.B.S. flags

1 8 ft. Work Counter - storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet

1 Electric Adding Machine

1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine

1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp Pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player

HISTORICAL SKETCH

BILL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1785, Bill's Creek Baptist Church is the oldest church in Rutherford county and in the Green River Baptist Association.

Mrs. Willie Shropshire, a present member of Bill's Creek and for many years its efficient clerk, states that she has personally read from old minutes now misplaced or lost, that Bill's Creek Church was represented on the occasion of the forming of the Broad River Baptist Association in the year 1800. (These were from the actual minutes of the 1800 - 1805 period.)

Bill's Creek Church is the mother church of a number of churches in the Green River association and in surrounding area, and it was instrumental in the organization of the Green River Association.

The church has accurate minutes from 1827 to the present time, and these records have been micro filmed by the N.C. Department of Archives.

The picture is of the Sunday School at Bill's Creek about 1907.

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

The following Church Clerks had their church letters in the Association Office CORRECT, COMPLETE and ON TIME.

Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Bradley
Camp Crreek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle Carriker
Grassy Knob	Jerry Jackson
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill
Round Hill	Guy Thompson
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill Flack
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Sheila Conner
Southern	Mr. Rupert Mitchum
Spindale First	Mrs. Ora Yelton
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold
West Point	Kenneth Rollins
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield

ANNUAL MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Acts 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12

1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J.O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: Rutherfordton City: State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location (1–Open Country, 2–Village (under 500 pop.), 3–Town (500-2499), 4–Small City (2500-9,999), Med. City (10,000-49,999), 5–Downtown, 6–Neighborhood, 7–Suburban, Lge. City (50,000 or more), 8–Downtown, 9–Neighborhood, 0–Suburban)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of church property including pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. S. F. Putnam, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	R'ford	1785	1	x		10	10	4	167	90	257	0	0	18600	82600	0
Calvary	Rev. C. Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139	R'ford	1940	1		x	1	2	5	160	34	194	1		18000	130000	19346
Camp Creek		R'ford	1822	1			1	1	7	79	28	107	0	0	0	65000	0
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 5, Box 216, R'ton 28139	R'ford	1896	1			16	11	4	92	45	137	0	0	0	10000	0
Chimney Rock	Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Box 101, Chimney Rock 28720	R'ford	1892	2			11	11	13	115	71	186	3	1	24000	145000	15000
Gilkey	Rev. Larry Nunn, Gilkey 28141	R'ford	1947	1		x	1	5	6	88	39	127			18000	45000	0
Grassy Knob (P)	Rev. Marshall Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 150, Inman S.C. 29349	Polk	1957	1	x		0	0	0	26	17	43	0	0	0		0
Green Hill	Rev. C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1913	1		x	3	6	6	165	102	267	0	0	19000	190900	16000
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, P.O. Box 498, Spindale 28160	R'ford	1964	4	x		58	26	10	409		483				240000	66268
Montford Cove	Rev. Paul Ford, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R'ford	1839	1	x		7	0	9	227	76	303	0	0	20000	100000	8295
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R'ford	1932	1	x		7	4	8	298	63	361		1	42000	173333	14426
Mountain Creek	Rev. K. Roach, Rt. 2, Box 291, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1789	1	x		5	10	15	216	78	294	0	1	12000	33000	0
Mountain View (P)	Rev. D. R. Huntley, Rt. 4, Box 254, Rutherfordton 28139	Polk	1898	1		x			2	34	34	68				10000	0
Mountain View (R)	Rev. Jack Norris, Box 333, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1915	1	x		4	10	13	182	48	230			15000	90000	0
Oak Ridge		R'ford	1946	1	x		5	0	3	133	20	153	0	0	0	85000	0
Oak Springs	Rev. E. C. Revis, P.O. Box 764, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1919	1	x		2	4	6	191	69	260	0	0	25000	85000	862
Piedmont	Rev. Charles Spence, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1914	1	x		5	7	10	161	46	207			27000	110000	0
Piney Knob	Rev. Sumter West, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1872	1	x		4	0	2	189	27	216	0	0	17500	150000	9000
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Marion Blackwell, Rt. 4, Box 110A, Chesnee 29323	Polk	1934	1		x	0	4	4	95	56	151	0	0	0	6000	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Dan Wallace, Rt. 3, Box 121A, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1889	1	x		10	4	2	169	82	251	0	0	25000	75000	21242
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1852	1		x	7	1	2	151	86	237	0	0	50000	100000	5917
Rock Springs	Rev. J. B. Jones, P.O. Box 537, Columbus 28722	R'ford	1849	1		x			1	41	27	68				8000	0
Round Hill		R'ford	1840	1	x		16	2	15	199	472	671	0	0	10000	225000	0
Rutherfordton, First	Rev. J. O. Mattox, P.O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1851	4	x		31	20	27	691	97	788	3	1	40000	150000	0
Second	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1925	4	x		19	17	21	455	137	592	1	1	25000	125000	0
Southern	Rev. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1906	3	x		14	6	27	513	67	580	0	0	20000	225000	0
Spindale, First	Rev. W. J. Nolan, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R'ford	1917	4	x		14	29	14	443	134	577	2	2	30119	258828	0
West Memorial	Rev. Charles Hall, Rt. 10, Spartanburg 29302	R'ford	1954	1		x	0	3	1	56	5	61	0	1	0	76280	0
West Point	Rev. L. H. Lovelace, Rt. 4, Box 245, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1916	1	x		15	13	9	153	82	235	0	2	10000	60000	0
Westminster	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney 29340	R'ford	1948	1		x	0	0	3	26	29	55	0	0	0	18000	0
	TOTALS						266	206	251	5924	2161	8159	10	10	466219	3071941	176356

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. CHARLES SPENCE

Address: Rt. 3 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		58	59	60		
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	Bible conference projects enrolment	Weekday Bible study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Howard S. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746	20	22	23	24	47	20			2		158	88					39		39
Calvary	Herman Frady, Rt. 1, Box 317E, R'ton 28139	30	14	21	21	48	37			8		179	95					52		52
Camp Creek	Pat Nanney, 412 Mill St., Spindale 28160	6	6	5	8	17	5	0	0	0	0	47	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	Fred C. Dotson, Jr., Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	8	10	8	14	10						50	46	0	0	0	0	39	0	39
Chimney Rock	Bobby Ragland, P.O. Box 173, Lake Lure 28746	12	18	7	20	25	18	0	0	6	0	106	75	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Gilkey	Roy Conner, Gilkey 28141	14	15	10	16	19	17			2		93	45					65		65
Grassy Knob (P)	Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	5	7	8	3	16					4	43	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Dwight Davis, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	22	12	32	21	58	27		3	8		183	103					44		44
Main Street	J. B. Blankenship, Deviney St., Spindale 28160	61	105	57	33	52				5		281	165							
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	14	15	44	15	77	0	0	0	6	0	171	116	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Mount Vernon	Clyde Freeman, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	20	33	34	21	83	28	40	22	9		290	151					65		65
Mountain Creek	Coy Morgan, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	17	25	0	14	25	38	0	0	3	0	122	90	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Mountain View (P)			5	6	9	16						36	30							
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139	5	16	8	15	55	25			2		126	86					30		30
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, Rt. 2, Box 245, R'ton 28139	8	14	8	3	10	17			6		59	43	1	12					
Oak Springs	Sam Fowler, Rt. 2, F'ton 28139	26	29	25	23	49	11	0	0	5	0	168	110	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	6	8	40	11	27	30			4		126	72							
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	19	13	19	12	18	20	9	7	6	0	123	89	0	0	0	0	82	0	82
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	13	8	11	15	28	5	1	8	2	0	91	50	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hoyle Arrowood, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	23	14	34	19	35	17			3		145	93					90		90
Pleasant Hill	Jimmie Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 196, R'ton 28139	10	14	8	23	35	11	3	0	3	0	107	88	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
Rock Springs	Vera Whitesides, P.O. Box 615, R'ton 28139	1	6	4	1	14	10			4		40	30							
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards, Union Mills 28167	13	7	82	26	20	23	0	0	5	0	180	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton, First	William Hawkins, Rt. 4, Squirrel Den Rd., R'ton 28139	41	79	60	12	184		0	30	5	18	429	210	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., R'ton 28139	44	62	52	47	144	35	30	26	6	0	446	188	0	0	0	0	131	0	131
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View Park, R'ton 28139	52	53	57	32	144	38			11		387	198							
Spindale, First	Hyman C. Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160	44	46	50	42	124	86	20	30	6	0	448	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Memorial	Clarence Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	21	9	7	19	12	6	0	0	0	9	83	44	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
West Point	John C. Hill, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 326XX, Forest City 28043	12	12	15	47	47	20	0	0	2	0	155	92	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	0	2	2	4	7	3	0	0	3	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	559	679	737	555	1446	547	103	126	122	31	4893	2789	1	12	0	0	1172		1172

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972		61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72		73	
Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Training Union Director: REID HARDIN Address: 305 Georgia St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects	
CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES											Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Bill's Creek	Mrs. John Flynn, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746			6		22		2		30	14						
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest Ave., R'ton 28139	2	5	12	13	11	2	3		48	25						
Chimney Rock	Bill Justice, Rt. 6, Box 311, Hendersonville 28739			8				2		10	7						
Main Street	John Ruppe, 303 Wyoming St., Spindale 28160	3	87	19	11	26		5		151	71						
Montford Cove	Bobby Harris, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	4	5	8	4	20		2		43	35						
Mount Vernon	Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 299B, Forest City 28043	5	20	14	9		14	3		65	32						
Mountain Creek	Maurice Sane, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	9	15	16	4		13	2		59	38						
Oak Ridge	Clayton Turner, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	2	8	5	6	5	5	3		34	21						
Oak Springs	Mrs. Joe Vickers, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167		7	5	3	30	2	3		50	35						
Piedmont	Millard Tomblin, 111 W. 6th, St., R'ton 28139	5	17	10		14	13	2		61							
Piney Knob	Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	6	10	5	4	7	8	2		42	33						
Pleasant Grove (R)	Norris West, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	12	7	14	15	15		3		66	54						
Pleasant Hill	Calvin Owens, 336½ W. Court St., R'ton 28139	5	11	12	12	10		3		53	40						
Round Hill	Mrs. Ralph Bartles, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167			13			2	1		16	15						
Rutherfordton First	Miss Pam Watson, Spartanburg Rd., R'ton 28139	11	35	22		5		4		77	68	39	31				
R'ton Second	Clyde Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 127, Forest City 28043	3	23	20	7	20	14	2		89	45						
Southern	Mrs. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., R'ton 28139	5	6	15	10	9	18	2		65	32					34	23
Spindale First	Mrs. R. M. Davis, 110 Ellington Heights, Spindale 28160	4	4	23		24		4		59	40	4	3				
	TOTALS	76	256	227	98	218	91	48		1018	605	43	34			34	23

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. Z. MILLER FREEMAN

Address: Rt. 2, Box 299-B Forest City North Carolina 28043 (City / State / Zip)

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Paul McDaniel, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		9	10	10			29	15		2		
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	5	9	6	20	3		43	22		2	2	1
Camp Creek	Mrs. Pat Nanney, 412 Mill St., Spindale 28160	0	2	5	7	2	0	16	12	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek	J. C. Nelon, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Bobby Jones, Rt. 3, Box 297, Forest City 28043	0	9	4	12	1	0	26	15	0	0	0	0
Gilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Gilkey 28141												
Grassy Knob (P)	Rev. Marshall Davidson, Rt. 1, Box 150, Inman 29349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139				26	9		35	18			2	
Main Street	J. W. Dobbins, Oakland Dr., Spindale 28160												
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	0	0	30	20	0	0	50	40	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Box 299B, Forest City 28043			8	20			28	20				
Mountain Creek	Coy Morgan, Rt. 2, Rutherfordon 28139	1	11	6	27	1	0	46	35	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (P)	Jane Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756												
Mountain View (R)	Leroy Beheler, Rt. 3, Box 234A, Forest City 28043												
Oak Ridge	HughWhitesides, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	2	12	8	3	1		26	20				
Oak Springs	Jack Briscoe, 108 Valleyview Dr., Forest City 28043	0	5	5	13	2	0	25	20	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	4	8	40	24	5		81	60		5	2	1
Piney Knob	Aubrey Ownbey, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139			12	22	3		37	34				1
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. Lloyd Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Bill Day, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		10		15	3		28	10				
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	10	10	5	25	3		53	40		8	3	0
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. B. Jones, Box 537, Columbus 28722												
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, 1103 N. Main St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	40	20	3	0	63	30	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, P.O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139	0	45	130	30	5	0	190	150	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards Ave., Spindale 28160	22	20	40	36	6	0	124	85	0	0	0	0
Southern	Horace Billingsly, Ellenboro 28040	20	25	13	26	1		85	25				
Spindale, First	Mrs. C. T. Oakman, 613 Nebraska St., Spindale 28160	0	0	16	28	1		45	32				
West Memorial	Robert Gordon, 143 W. View St., Rutherfordton 28139	4	6	0	12	2	0	24	15	0	0	0	0
West Point	Carroll Hardin, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043	0	5	10	20	2	0	37	25	0	0	0	0
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	68	178	388	416	53	0	1091	723	0	17	9	3

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. ALMA LYNCH

Address: 105 Pine St. City: Rutherfordton, North Carolina State: Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Ira Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746			1		1		2			7		20	6		33
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., R'ton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	7	3	4		12	3		29
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28136					7		1					7			7
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746					1		1					16	1		17
Green Hill	Mrs. C. Y. Nanney, Jr., Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	15	11	11	23	5	0	65
Main Street	Mrs. Suedell Wagoner, Huntley St., Spindale 28160	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	10	26	30	8				74
Montford Cove	Mrs. Paul Ford, Rt. 1, Box 88, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	11	0	15	4	0	48
Mt. Vernon	Mrs. Elsie Foster, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	1	2	1		1		5	10	23	6		25	3		67
Mountain Creek	Mrs. J. L. Cash, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	1	1			1		3	4	4			16	2		24
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139		1			1		2		6			11	2		18
Oak Springs	Mrs. Gwen Cole, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	7	0	0	16	6	0	32
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043					1							16	4		20
Piney Knob	Mrs. Hubert Searcy, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	5	4	10	5	0	38
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Joe Elliott, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	7	0	0	9	3	16	35
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	7	2	12	3	0	35
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Gen. Del., Union Mills 28167	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	29	8	0	42
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, 212 Crestview St., R'ton 28139	3	2	2	0	1	0	8	12	15	20	0	80	8	0	135
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Inex Peterson, 508 Toms St., R'ton 28139	2	1	1	1	1	0	5	25	10	10	7	30	6	0	84
Southern	Mrs. Henry Goode, Box 428, R'ton 28139	1	1	1	0	1	4	4	12	12	5	0	41	4	74	74
Spindale, First	Mrs. John H. Davis, 506 Ohio St., Spindale 28160	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	0	33	2	0	50
West Point	Mrs. Rena Davis, Rt. 4, Box 261, R'ton 28139	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	15	0	0	27
	TOTALS	17	16	13	5	26	6	71	128	152	191	32	435	75	90	954

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. J. E. BROCK

Address: Rt. 3 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Camp Creek	Willie Edney, 137 W. View, Rutherfordton 28139				7				7
Main Street	Charles Black, 1806 Spindale St., Spindale 28160	10	10		35				55
Mount Vernon	Howard Foster, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	4	6		10		2		22
Mountain Creek	J. F. Justice, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	5	6	0	14	0	2	0	25
Oak Springs		7	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
Piney Knob	Lawrence Atchley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	4	8	4	8	6	3	0	33
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	0	9	4	9	2	2	0	26
Rutherfordton 1st	Wallace Carpenter, 102 Squirrel Den Rd., R'ton 28139	15	0	0	25		2	0	42
Rutherfordton 2nd	Jerry Byers, 802 N. Washington St., R'ton 28139	16	8	0	33		5		62
Southern	T. J. Roberson, Marion Rd., R'ton 28139	7	6		10		3		26
Spindale First	Charles W. Daves, 1505 Church St. Ext., Forest City 28043				40		1		41
	TOTALS	68	47	8	191	8	21	0	347

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MIKE L. HODGE
Address: 1004 E. Main St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Byron F. Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 85, Lake Lure 28746	32	x			4	2	15967	1738	17705		5985			8527	14512
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Rt. 1, Box 317E, R'ton 28139	26						22525		22525		9460		5148	5788	20340
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	24	x					9085	0	9085	0	2605	0	0	1869	4473
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Rt. 5, Box 74AA, R'ton 28139		x			10		5293	0	5293	0	2590	305	0	1099	3994
Chimney Rock	J. Earl McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 154D, Lake Lure 28746	25	x			7	1	26763	1040	27803	15000	7799	27879	0	7726	15525
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Gilkey 28141	25			x			9012		9012		3710	2566		1870	8147
Grassy Knob (P)	Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	15	x					3879	0	3879	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Mrs. Bill Koon, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	18				8 1/3	2¼	12544	993	13537		2720		11380	12125	26225
Main Street	Mrs. Ed Ross, Golf St., Ext. Forest City 28043							32368		32368	3282	8737		9884	8903	27524
Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	47		x		5	5	22384	0	22384	0	7780	0	5264	3329	16374
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Gladys Henderson, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	54			x	15	15	42233		42233		10772		10548	9326	30646
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	30		x		10	3	26394	5716	32110	0	6681	1542	0	4688	11369
Mountain View (P)	Paul Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756							4831		4831		1338	2660		960	4934
Mountain View (R)	Howard Huntley, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139							18756		18756		8220			6025	14245
Oak Ridge	D. E. Bradley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	10				0	0	7083	1703	8786	0	1845		0	5035	6880
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	25	x					20983	0	20983	0	6480	0	3231	7840	17551
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	26				3	1.5	21937		21937		6403	9040		4047	19491
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	43	x			12	12	21090	0	21090	0	7055	0	7700	2800	17555
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	7						4728	0	4728	0	2357	386	0	678	3423
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	32	x			14½	1	20426	0	20426	0	6812		4478	7280	18570
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hensley, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	65				10	1	31219	0	31219	0	7865	11143	11575	3725	34308
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	6						3052		3052		1100			678	1778
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	50	x			15	2	23867	0	23867	0	7008	1449	0	8473	16930
Rutherfordton 1st	G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., R'ton 28139	50			x	23	2	93491	518	94010	0	21369	0	0	30675	52044
Rutherfordton 2nd	W. D. Gold, Box 381, R'ton 28139	155			x	9	2	46293	0	46293	0	12833	908	0	8978	22719
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mountain St., R'ton 28139	100			x	17½	2½	54885		54885		16237	1969	7000	14524	39730
Spindale First	George W. Grayson, 107 Huntley, Spindale 28160	120			x	16	2.7	79938	468	80406	0	27408			38789	66197
West Memorial	Mrs. W. O. Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139		x					14147		14147	15000	3708	28375	904	1496	34483
West Point	Charles H. Ruppe, Rt. 4, Box 250A, Rutherfordton 28139	24	x			10	1	16012	390	16402		6680	4000		3854	14534
Westminster	Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	2	0					1301		1301		860			553	1413
	TOTALS:	1011				188	54	712486	12566	725053	33282	214417	92222	77112	211660	565914

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS

Address: Drawer 392 City: Rutherfordton, State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
		Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746				652	200	91	275	513	268	50	50	50		1497	2149
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Simms, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				1860	369	13	114	513	160		119		100	1388	3248
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 2, Union Mills, N.C. 28167	0	0	0	500	100	61	54	450	0	15	0	0	651	1327	1827
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Rt. 5, Box 74AA, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	390	60	0	0	0	0	200	300	100	249	909	1299
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle Carriker, P.O. Box 8, Bat Cave 28710	0	0	0	1079	120	88	233	343	0	148	50	58	140	1180	2259
Gilkey	James McCurry, Rt. 2, Box 162, Union Mills 28167				100	125			72			7	5			309
Grassy Knob (P)	Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Tryon 28782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 3, Box 241, Rutherfordton 28139				773	200	71	224	524		12	61	23	55		1170
Main Street	Mrs. T. M. McCurry, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139				130	120	156	972	863		10				2121	2251
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752	0	0	0	957	957	55	374	475	10	38	97	23	0	2030	2986
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Sandra M. Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City 28043				3254	900	67	1567	2847	23	1172	83	24	2935	9618	12872
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	1532	445	22	109	656	248	41	81	21	130	1753	3285
Mountain View (P)	Paul Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756										30	25				4989
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Wayne Tate, P.O. Box 413, Rutherfordton 28139				520	18	113	100	92	84	115	100	26	520	0	1440
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139									100	130	93	100	100	423	423
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	1080	394	90	139	935	155	140	110	25	0	1987	3067
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043				480	250	25	50	3687	175	50	25			4262	4742
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence, Rt. 1, Box 49, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	318	451	132	194	460	195	150	130	139	150	2001	2319
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 174, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	96	0	271	25	0	0	0	417
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 86A, Rutherfordton 28139				2570	180	50	75	440	30	60	65	30	10	940	3510
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 192, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	2738	187	40	26	211	44	13	14	9	754	1298	4036
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Rt. 1, Box 59, Mill Spring 28756				50	40	30	40	50		79	50			238	288
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 245, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	2234	300	109	282	908	0	25	0	0	339	0	4197
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. Harrill L. Flack, 207 Tanner St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	18077	1600	423	1124	5273	1670	328	392	84	6576	17469	35547
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Sheila Conner, Bartley St., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	2600	416	316	342	1598	0	193	158	0	208	3231	5831
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139				8527	1215	287	388	1735	518	113	249	133	1379	6017	14544
Spindale, First	Walter L. Grayson, 606 Iowa St., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	11026	2209	100	501	2000	860	350	100	0	625	6745	17771
West Memorial	Miss K. Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 233, Rutherfordton 28139	0	500	500	0	25	0	0	0	0	35	25	0	100	185	685
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Box 74, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	1434	160	0	50	357	125	20	30	0	300	1043	2477
Westminster	Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Heights, Spindale 28160	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	238
	TOTALS		500	500	62881	11104	2339	7229	25098	4665	3888	2439	841	15521	67662	139176

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1972

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. JAMES O. MATTOX
Address: Box 839 City: Rutherfordton, State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Com. existing during past yr.: Public relations	24 Stewardship	25 Radio and TV	26 Missions	27 Christian Higher Educ.	28 Does church have or observe?: Radio and TV Sunday	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	32 Christian Home Week	33 Ministry to the Deaf	34 State paper in budget	35 Ch. Council/Cabinet	36 Bus Ministry	37 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	38 N	39 Number of college students baptized during the year	40 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	41 Training Union meeting time AM	41 PM	42 Number of active deacons	43 Kindergarten enrolment	44 Day care enrolment
Bill's Creek												x										x					x	6		
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest, R'ton 28139											x										x					x	7		
Camp Creek	Bruce Condrey, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167																	x										5		
Cane Creek		0	0																			x	0	0			3	0	0
Chimney Rock	J. A. Nanney, 1010 Highland Ave., Hendersonville 28739			1	2							x						x								x	6		
Gilkey	Hyden Wright, Rt. 2, Box 283, R'ton 28139											x										x						3		
Grassy Knob (P)		0	0																			x	0	0			0	0	0
Green Hill	Bill Koon, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139														x				x		x	x					7		
Main Street	Charles Hughes, Sandy Mush, Forest City 28043							x				x		x					x	x		x		3			x	6		
Montford Cove	Earl Stott, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	0							x										x	0	0			x	7	0	0
Mount Vernon	Carl Edgerton, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139		1				x			x	x	x			x			x			x		x				x	9		
Mountain Creek	Albert Lawing, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167											x										x		1	0		x	7	0	0
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756																											4		
Mountain View (R)	Dupree Russell, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139			1	4							x											x					6		
Oak Ridge	Roy Moss, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139																					x						4		
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	0								x					x					x	0	0		x	9	0	0
Piedmont	Ray Hill, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139											x											x	1			x	5		
Piney Knob	C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139											x	x										x				x	7	0	0
Pleasant Grove (P)		0	0	0	0																		x	0	0			5	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Dewitt Boone, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139											x						x		x			x				x	7		
Pleasant Hill	James Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 196, R'ton 28139								x				x										x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139																						x					3		
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	0									x	x						x				x	0	0		x	9	0	0
Rutherfordton, 1st	Dr. Don Hughes, 116 Fernwood Dr., R'ton 28139				1		x			x		x	x		x			x	x			x		x			x	12		
Rutherfordton, 2nd	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., R'ton 28139					x	x		x			x	x		x				x				x		2			x	12		
Southern	J. E. Goode, Sr., Mountain St., R'ton 28139						x				x	x			x				x			x		x				x	9		
Spindale, 1st	Charles Daves, 1505 Church St. Ext., Forest City 28043									x		x	x						x			x		x				x	12	0	0
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., R'ton 28139		1														x											3		
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Box 253F, R'ton 28139																					x						7		
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	0	0	0	0																		x	0	0			3	0	0
	TOTALS	0	2	2	7																			7			17	190		

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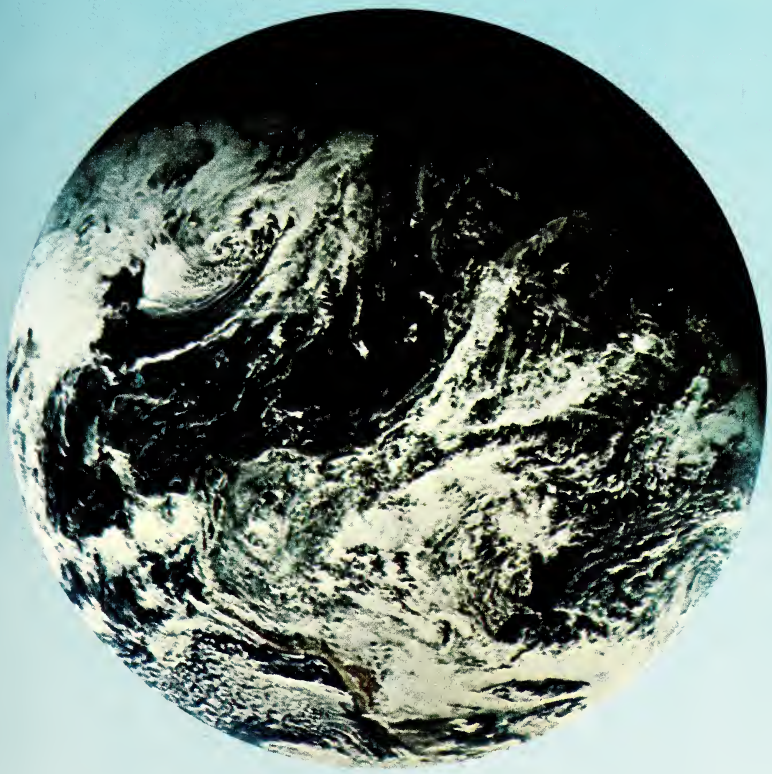
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

—Genesis 1:1-2



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Baptist Association

North Carolina **1973**

One Hundred Thirty-Third Annual Session of the GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina-1973

THEME:
"SHARE THE WORD NOW!"
October 25 — First Day
GREEN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
October 26 — Second Day
CHIMNEY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Chimney Rock, N. C.
Preacher — Rev. O. Lee Gregory
Pastor, Southern Baptist Church

1974 SESSION
October 24 — First Day
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
October 25 — Second Day
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
Preacher — Rev. Dan Wallace
Pastor, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (R)
Alternate — Rev. Kenneth Roach
Pastor, Mountain Creek Baptist Church

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Rev. J. O. Mattox

DEDICATION

The Green River Baptist Association dedicates the annual of its One Hundred Thirty-Third Session to the Reverend James O. Mattox in recognition of his outstanding leadership and service as Moderator 1971-73 and in appreciation for his support of all associational programs and projects.

The Reverend Mr. Mattox was born in Nash County, North Carolina. He received the B.A. degree from Wake Forest University. He earned the B.D. and Th.M. degrees from Southern Seminary.

Reverend Mattox served as an Army Chaplain 1951-54. He was pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, Hertford, N. C. 1954-60 and of First Baptist Church Red Springs 1960-69. Since April 1, 1969, he has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. Mattox have two sons and one daughter.

GREEN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1913

FIRST DAY

October 25, 1973

Rev. C. C. Nanney, Pastor

CHIMNEY ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1892

SECOND DAY October 26, 1973

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS

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Calendar of Activities
1973 - 1974

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH

3 Cooperative Program Emphasis
5- 6 Father-Son RA Camp, CaRAway
5- 6 Pastor and Sunday School Directors
10 Cooperative Program Emphasis
12-13 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
15 PASTORS CONFERENCE
15 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
23 State Church Building Conf.
25-26 ANNUAL SESSION GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
31 Cooperative Program Emphasis

NOVEMBER

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THANKSGIVING OFFERING, CHILDREN'S HOMES

5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
5 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, SOUTHERN CHURCH
5-11 RA Week in the Churches
12 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
12-14 Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
15 FOREIGN MISSION STUDY, SOUTHERN CHURCH
19 PASTORS CONFERENCE
19-20 CHURCH TRAINING CONFERENCE, SPINDALE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
22 THANKSGIVING DAY
26 "M" NIGHT, SOUTHERN CHURCH

DECEMBER

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
10 PASTORS and WIVES CHRISTMAS BANQUET
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
30 Student-Night-At-Christmas

JANUARY

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MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH

7- 9 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
7-11 January Bible Study
14 PASTORS CONFERENCE
18-19 Home Mission Teacher Training, CaRAway
21 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
25-27 High School Seniors' Retreat, CaRAway
27 Baptist Men's Day
29-30 General Board Meeting, Raleigh

FEBRUARY

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HOMES FOR AGING OFFERING

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4- 6 Statewide Evangelism Conference Greensboro
10 Race Relations Sunday
10-16 WMU Focus Week
11 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
11 PASTORS CONFERENCE
15-16 Laymen's Witnessing Institute, Gardner Webb College
17 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
18 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
26 Regional Adult Choir Festivals, Morganton First

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS

1- 2 Day Camp Directors Workshop, CaRAway
3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
11 PASTORS CONFERENCE
12-13 WMU Annual Session, Winston Salem
12 Regional Sunday School Teaching Improvement Workshop, Ridgecrest
15-16 All-Sports Weekend, Gardner Webb
18 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
18-20 Statewide Christian Life Workshop on the Family, Greensboro
19-20 Rural Church Conference, Fruitland
19-21 Gardner-Webb College Ministers' Conference, Boiling Springs
22-23 State Pioneer RA Congress, Hickory
24-29 WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE, GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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LIFE COMMITMENT DAY

5- 6 Weekday Early Education conference
8 PASTORS CONFERENCE
14 EASTER SUNDAY
15 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
16 ANNUITY SUPPER
18 W.M.U. ANNUAL MEETING, MOUNTAIN CREEK CHURCH
18-20 Church Ministries and Training Special Consultant Workshop, Camp Mundo Vista
19-20 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
19-21 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
21 Cooperative Program Day
26-27 State Church Library Workshop, Charlotte
26-27 Joint Youth Convention, Winston Salem
29-30 Rural-Urban Conference

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BAPTIST HOSPITAL OFFERING

1- 3 Statewide Sunday School Children's Division Workshop, Ridgecrest
6 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
9-11 State Recreation Conference, CaRAway
10-11 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
12 Baptist Hospital Day and Mother's Day Offering
13 PASTORS CONFERENCE
13 Communications, Administration and Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
17-18 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
17-18 State RA Track Meet, Gardner Webb College
19 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
20 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
27-June 3 Baptist Summer Opportunities Orientation, Gardner Webb College

JUNE

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BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY
3 PASTORS CONFERENCE
9 Religious Liberty Sunday
9-10 WMU Annual Meeting, Dallas
10 Camp Begins, Mundo Vista
RA Camps begin, CaRAway
10-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas
16 Baptist College Day Offering
17 PASTORS CONFERENCE
21-22 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
24-28 GA Camp, Fruitland

JULY

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CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES
1- 5 Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
1- 5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 Christian Literature Day
8 PASTORS CONFERENCE
15 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
22-26 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference, Fruitland
31 Sunday School Association Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest

AUGUST

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ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
12 PASTORS CONFERENCE
16 Youth Evangelism Night, Winston Salem, Groves Stadium
17-23 Home Missions Week, Ridegcrest
19 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
19-23 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
23-24 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Fruitland
25 On-To-College-Day

SEPTEMBER

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STATE MISSIONS DAY AND OFFERING
2 LABOR DAY
5 Mission Advance Colloquy, Statesville, First
9 PASTORS CONFERENCE
13-14 Chairman of Deacons' Conference, Greensboro, Friendly Avenue
13-14 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
15 State Missions Day and Offering
16 PASTORS' WIVES LUNCHEON
16-20 Missionary Education Dialogues for Associational Leaders
16-20 Christian Social Missions Conference,
17 State Building Conference, Morganton
18-21 Multi-vention (Church Administration-Church Training Leadership), CaRAway
20-21 Mother-Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
23-27 Area Sunday School Bible Conference
27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
27-29 Baptist Senior Women Retreat, Ridgecrest
30-October 4 Sunday School Children's Area Workshop

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Hemlock Rest Home	Monthly Services	Mount Vernon
Silent Class	Sunday School	West Memorial

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Constitution and By-Laws

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches and officers of the association.

Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the Advisory Committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches

into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall be excluded upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Article III — Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV — Meetings

A. The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

B. Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive committee provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Article V

A. General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism; the clerk as provided in VI, 13: and the following as provided in Article V.B. Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and the Associational Women's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational W.M.U. Director will be elected by their organization).

B. A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in August. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI — Duties of Officers

1. Moderator — shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

2. Vice Moderator — shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk — shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He

shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. Treasurer — shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. Historian — shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. Pianist — shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. Director of Sunday School — shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. Director of Church Training — shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. Director of Woman's Missionary Union — (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. Director of Baptist Men — shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Director of Department of Music — shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. Superintendent of Missions —

A. The Green River Baptist Association will employ a full-time Superintendent of Missions and a part-time secretary. The Superintendent of Missions will work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association year.

B. The emphasis will be directed toward developing ministries in the following areas: Youth, Aging and Hospital, Rehabilitation (Prison, Jail, Courtroom), Resort, Interracial, Camp Project.

C. This creative approach to Associational Missions is not to exclude cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions but is to implement the work and suggestions made by these Conventions.

D. The secretary is to be responsible for the office work coordinated by the Superintendent of Missions. The Green River News is to be sent to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches. The Superintendent of Missions is to be freed from as much secretarial work as possible in order that he may become involved in a creative outreach ministry.

E. The Superintendent of Missions will coordinate and involve the churches of the Association in interpreting, initiating, and maintaining a mission program in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

F. Each church of the Green River Association is strongly urged to commit itself spiritually and financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

G. It is to be understood that a program of this magnitude will take time to develop and will need the prayers and active support of the Christians of the Green River Association.

13. Secretary

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary

A. Duties:

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

B. In case of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary TO THE Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Associational for final approval.

C. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
3. The Secretary shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year. She shall have ten (10) days sick leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall have the power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary after consultation with the Missions Committee.

Article VII — Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the Committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution. All these committees except Budget and Finance and Trustees will rotate on a three year system. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church. It shall meet quarterly and carry on the work of the Association between sessions. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of the following nine members: Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Chairman of the Mission's Committee, Music Director, and Superintendent of Evangelism, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget for the following year to the executive committee at the August meeting for tentative approval, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the

Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational programs and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall present to the May meeting of the Executive Committee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music. It will present to the annual meeting nominations for all other officers and institutional representatives listed in article V, A. and VIII of the constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the Association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

A. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

B. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

C. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

D. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. The Obituary Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitation for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee — shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII — Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes for Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any gerular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the associational meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.

3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.

4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession.

6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.

7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Superintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions have (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

Program

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 25, 1973

Green Hill Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Theme: SHARE THE WORD NOW!

	Meditation Music
2:00	Call to Worship.....Rev. James O. Mattox
	Song Service.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Jack Miller
2:15	Declaration of 133rd Annual Session.....Rev. James O. Mattox
	Adoption of Program.....Rev. Richard Bass
	Welcome by Host Church.....Rev. C. C. Nanney
2:25	Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors.....Rev. J. E. Brock
	Digest of Church Letters.....Mrs. Talmage Williams
	Executive Committee Report.....Rev. Richard Bass
	Committee on Committees Appointment.....Rev. James O. Mattox
2:45	Miscellaneous Business
2:55	Financial Report.....Mr. Mike Hodge
	Budget Committee Report.....Mr. Mike Hodge
3:10	Christian Education Report.....Mr. J. J. Tarlton
	Baptist Homes for the Aging Report.....Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
	Baptist Children's Home Report.....Mr. Eulas Davis
	Baptist Hospital Report.....Rev. Herman Hicks
	Service Institution Panel
	Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. Bill Poole, Rev. Calvin Knight

4:00 Congregational Singing.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
4:05 Baptist Student Union Report.....Rev. Larry Nunn
4:15 Christian Action League Report.....Rev. J. B. Jones
4:25 Camps and Assemblies Report.....Mrs. Hoyt Enloe
4:35 Baptist Foundation Report.....Rev. Sumter West
4:45 Christian Literature Report.....Rev. Doug Roebuck
4:55 Congregational Singing.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. William Bowen, Jr.
Special Music.....Rev. Douglas Roebuck
Annual Sermon.....Rev. O. Lee Gregory
5:40 Adjourn — Evening Meal

Thursday Evening

7:00 Call to Worship.....Rev. James O. Mattox
Congregational Singing.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
7:10 Committee on Committees Report.....Rev. Dan Wallace
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Herman Hicks
7:15 Nominating Committee's Report.....Rev. Alvin Nanney
7:25 Missions Committee Report.....Rev. Richard Bass
Associational Missions Presentation.....Rev. Talmage Williams
7:50 State Missions Report.....Rev. O. Lee Gregory
Cooperative Program Report.....Rev. E. C. Revis
8:00 Congregational Singing.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Mission Presentation.....Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mithiner
8:45 Adjourn

October 26, 1973

Chimney Rock Baptist Church, Chimney Rock, N. C.

8:45 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship.....Rev. James O. Mattox
Congregational Singing.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer.....Rev. Ed Samples
Welcome.....Mr. Earle McCurry
9:15 Place and Preacher Report.....Rev. W. J. Nolan
Resolutions Committee Report.....Rev. Sumter West
Appreciation Committee Report.....Mrs. William Neely
9:35 Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report.....Mrs. Alma Lynch
Church Training Report.....Mr. Reid Hardin
Sunday School Report.....Rev. Charles Spence
Vacation Bible School Report.....Rev. Kenneth Roach
Baptist Men's Report.....Rev. J. E. Brock
Congregational Singing.....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:10 Miscellaneous Business
10:15 Reports:
Annuity Board Report.....Rev. C. C. Nanney
American Bible Society Report.....Rev. Dan Wallace
Interracial Cooperation Report.....Mr. George Doering

10:30	Message	Rev. Corbin Cooper
10:50	Greetings from Gold Hill Association	Rev. H. B. Ferguson
	Greetings from Sandy Run Association	Rev. Olin Hefner
11:05	Library Report	Miss Naomi Wells
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Guy Johnson
	Radio and Television Report	Rev. Virgil Bailey
	Advisory Committee Report	Rev. O. Lee Gregory
	Historian	Miss Nannie Newsome
11:20	Memorial Service	Mrs. W. W. Nanney
11:30	Installation Service	Rev. Talmage Williams
11 40	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. L. H. Lovelace
	Special Music	Rev. Ralph Branham
	Message	Rev. Larry Bryson
12:30	Adjourn — Meal	

Proceedings

First Day — October 25, 1973 — 2:00 P.M.

THEME: "Share the Word Now"

1. The one hundred thirty-third session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Green Hill Baptist Church, October 25, 1973, 2:00 P.M. with Rev. James O. Mattox, Moderator, presiding.

2. Hymn: "We Praise Thee, O God" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, Mrs. Don Hill, Pianist.

3. Scripture (Luke 14:16-24) and Prayer — Rev. Jack Miller

4. The moderator declared the one hundred thirty-third session convened for the purpose of business.

5. A motion by Rev. Richard Bass to adopt the program as printed was passed.

6. Welcome by Rev. C. C. Nanney, Pastor of the host church.

7. The following new Ministers were recognized: Rev. Edward Samples — Bill's Creek, Rev. Herman Hicks — Round Hill, Rev. Paul Stepp — Pleasant Grove, Polk; Rev. Ralph Branham — Minister of music and youth — Spindale First, and Rev. Douglas Roebuck — Associate Pastor, Rutherfordton First.

8. Rev. Vance Edwards was recognized as a visitor of the association.

9. Digest of Church Letters — Mrs. Talmage Williams, emphasis on gains in membership, Organization's enrollment and giving.

10. Executive Committee Report — Rev. Richard Bass.

11. The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Committees: Rev. Wade Ruff, chairman, Mr. J. J. Tarlton, and Mr. David Owens.

12. Financial Report — Rev. Talmage Williams — Rev. Charles Spence emphasized need for churches to increase financial support. Adopted.

13. Budget Committee — Rev. Talmage Williams — adopted.

14. Christian Education Report — Mr. J. J. Tarlton — adopted.

15. Baptist Homes for the Aging Report — Rev. J. O. Mattox — adopted.

16. Baptist Children's Homes Report — Mr. Eulas Davis — adopted. Mr. Davis spoke to the report emphasizing importance of the Thanksgiving Offering.

17. Baptist Hospital Report — Rev. Herman Hicks — adopted. Rev. Hicks spoke to the report.

18. Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" led by Rev. Miller Freeman.

19. Service Agency Panel — Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. William Poole, Rev. Calvin Knight. Each made a seven minute presentation. Then questions were received from the congregation.

20. Moderator called on Vice-moderator Rev. Richard Bass to preside.

21. Hymn — "The Great Physician" — led by Rev. Miller Freeman.

22. Baptist Student Union Report — Rev. Larry Nunn — adopted.

23. Christian Action League Report — Rev. J. B. Jones — adopted. Rev. J. B. Jones presented a resolution in opposition to Liquor by the Drink encouraging members of affiliated churches to vote against the referendum on House Bill #9 on November 6.

24. Camps and Assemblies Report — Rev. Talmage Williams, adopted.

25. Baptist Foundation Report — Rev. Sumter West — adopted.

26. Christian Literature Report — Rev. Douglas Roebuck, adopted. (Rev. Woodrow Hill spoke in behalf of the Biblical Recorder).

27. Hymn: "Love is the Theme" — led by Rev. Miller Freeman.

28. Scripture (John 21:15-17; John 13:34-35) and Prayer — Rev. William F. Bowen.

29. Special Music: "Follow Me" — by Rev. Douglas Roebuck.

30. Annual Sermon — Rev. O. Lee Gregory — "Share the Word Now In Love".

31. Instructions regarding the meal — Rev. C. C. Nanney.

32. Prayer — Rev. R. F. Mayberry

33. Adjourned for Evening Meal.

Evening Session 7:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order — Rev. James O. Mattox

2. Hymn: led by Rev. Miller Freeman

3. Scripture (Matthew 28:18-20) and Prayer — Rev. Herman Hicks

4. Committee on Committees Report — Rev. Dan Wallace — adopted.

5. Nominating Committee's Report — Mr. Alvin Nanney — adopted.

6. Missions Committee Report — Rev. Richard Bass — adopted.

7. Associational Missions Presentation — Rev. Talmage Williams. Rev. Williams presented the following recommendations:

(1) a. That the Green River Baptist Association approve the concept of a shelter for youth in crisis in cooperation with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

b. That the Committee composed of Rev. J. O. Mattox, Mr. Eulas Davis, Mr. William Neely, Mrs. J. E| Brock and Mrs. Judson Koone be authorized to explore the possibilities, project plans if deemed advisable, and to report back to the February Meeting of the Executive Committee.

(2) a. That a Christian Education Committee be appointed to study religious education in the local churches and make recommendations as to how the association can assist the local churches with the improvement of the quality of religious education.

b. That the Christian Education Committee study the matter of a Bible Conference as regards emphases, leadership, dates, etc., and report to the Executive Committee at its February Meeting.

Recommendation (2) a. & b. were accepted. Action on Recommendation (1) was delayed until the next session so that more time might be given to deliberation.

8. State Mission Report — Rev. O. Lee Gregory — adopted

9. Cooperative Program Report — Rev. E. C. Revis — adopted.

10. Hymn: "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

11. World Mission Presentation (slides and narration) by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, from Oxford, North Carolina.

12. Roger Cole, Missionary to Brazil was recognized.

13. Closing Prayer — Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

14. Adjourned until Friday Morning, October 26, when the association will convene at Chimney Rock Church.

Second Day — October 26, 1973 — 9:00 A.M.

1. The Association convened at 9:00 A.M. at the Chimney Rock Baptist Church with Rev. James O. Mattox, Moderator, presiding.

2. Hymn: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Miller Freeman.

3. Scripture (Psalm 100) and Prayer — Rev. Edward Samples.

4. Welcome — Mr. Earle McCurry, deacon at Chimney Rock Church.

5. Place and Preacher Report — Mrs. Brownlow Martin — adopted.

6. Resolutions Committee Report — Rev. Talmage Williams — adopted.

7. Appreciation Committee Report — Mrs. William Neely — adopted.

8. W.M.U. Report — Mrs. Alma Lynch — adopted. Mrs. Lynch spoke to her report and presented Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, new W.M.U. Director.

9. Church Training Report — Mr. Reid Hardin — adopted. Mr. Hardin spoke to his report.

10. Sunday School Report — Rev. Charles Spence — adopted.

11. Vacation Bible School Report —Rev. Kenneth Roach, adopted.

12. Brotherhood Report — Rev. J. E. Brock — adopted. Rev. Brock spoke to his report.

13. Hymn: "Have Faith in God" — led by Rev. Miller Freeman.

14. Miscellaneous Business:

    a. Recommendations on Shelter for Youth in Crisis was adopted.

    b. Mrs. Talmage Williams made the following motion: "In recognition of his outstanding leadership and service to the Green River Baptist Association, and in appreciation for his support of all the associational programs and projects, I make a motion that the 1973 Annual of the Green River Baptist Association be dedicated to our moderator, Rev. James O. Mattox.

15. The following visitors were recognized: Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Turner (former pastor of Chimney Rock Church), Mr. John Mauney and Dr. J. Roy Robinson.

16. Dr. J. Roy Robinson brought greetings from Gardner Webb College.

17. Annuity Board Report — Rev. C. C. Nanney — adopted.

18. American Bible Society Report — Rev. Dan Wallace — Adopted.

19. Interracial Cooperation Report — Mr. George Doering — adopted.

20. Message — Rev. Corbin Cooper, Director of the Department of Interracial Cooperation.

21. Greetings from Gold Hill Association — Rev. H. B. Ferguson.

22. Greetings from Sandy Run Baptist Association — Rev. Olin Hefner, Moderator.

23. Library Committee Report — Mrs. Gwen Cole — adopted.

24. Evangelism Report — Rev. Guy Johnson — adopted.

25. Radio and Television Report — Rev. Talmage Williams — adopted.

26. Historian Report — Miss Nannie Newsome — adopted. Miss Newsome spoke to her report.

27. Memorial Service — Mrs. W. W. Nanney.

28. Installation Service — Rev. Talmage Williams.
29. The new Moderator was called on to preside.
30. Hymn: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned" led by Rev. Miller Freeman.
31. Scripture: (Luke 16:19-31) and Prayer, Rev. L. H. Lovelace.
32. Special Music: "He Touched Me" — Rev. Ralph Branham.
33. Message — Rev. Larry Bryson —
34. Mr. Earle McCurry gave instructions for lunch.
35. Prayer of Dismissal and Thanksgiving — Rev. E. C. Revis.

Reports

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of man, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Societies is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

To fulfill this urgent need, the Bible Societies have embarked on an ambitious program for the development of Scripture Literacy Selections to meet the rapidly mounting rate of literacy growth around the globe. This program is being built on the theme: "Let the Word Speak."

"Graded" Scriptures are being designed on five progressive reading levels to lead new readers from literacy primer levels to reading levels of the normal "common language." Before the end of the decade, these Scripture Literacy Selections will be prepared in 100 languages.

At the same time the Bible Societies are translating the Scriptures into understandable, everyday language, such as "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version, of which over 40 million copies have already been distributed — the all-time, "best-seller" in the history of paperback publications.

In addition to "Good News," "common language" scripture translations have already been completed in Spanish for Latin America, Spanish for Europe, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Finnish and Thai, and work on 39 similar translations in other languages is already underway. All translations are being made from the original Greek.

At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a Portion (a single Book of the Bible) in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the end of 1972 at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,500 languages and dialects — the complete Bible in 255. (At the end of 1965, the Scriptures were available in only 1,250 languages and dialects.)

During 1972 the American Bible Society:

distributed 121,122,596 copies of scripture within the United States. This 34.4% increase in distribution over 1971 reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of Scriptures.

supplied 53% of the 1972 United Bible Societies' World Service Budget, thereby providing over ½ of the year's total distribution of 218,429,595 Scriptures.

continued to publish and distribute thousands of copies of Scripture in other familiar versions: King James and Revised Standard.

provided 704,849 copies of Scripture for the blind in special format, Braille, records, tapes and cassettes.

opened a new Southern regional distribution office in Atlanta, Georgia, to serve better the Scripture needs of Christians in the South.

publish "Wisdom for Modern Man: Proverbs and Ecclesiastes" in the Today's English Version. Also published, at the request of the Home Mission Board and the National Student Ministries of the Southern Baptist Convention, the "Jesus" book for the January Bible Study needs throughout the SBC.

made thousands of Scriptures available to the SBC for the 1973 nationwide evangelistic campaign, KEY 73.

invited Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union SBC, as a delegate to the first United Bible Societies' World Assembly in Addis Ababa, Ethopia, in September 1972.

provided and distributed 2,196,844 copies of Scripture at Expo '72 during June 1972 in Dallas, Texas.

Southern Baptist have long considered the American Bible Society an essential part of their worldwide mission program and support it as such.

Resolutions commending the work of the ABS and requesting churches to contribute to its ongoing support are regularly adopted by State Conventions and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through gifts to the ABS, SBC churches show their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for people everywhere in their native tongues.

Following is the record of SBC gifts in recent years:

1967	$218,509	1970	$233,185
1968	222,937	1971	240,249
1960	232,765	1972	233,752

During these past six years Southern Baptist have led all other U.S. denominations in their gifts to the ABS. Southern Baptist can continue to lead if EVERY CHURCH will contribute. Has your Church given this year? A suggested goal for giving is:

Small Churches	$ 10 - $ 60
Larger Churches	60 - 300
Larger City Churches	300 - 600 (or more)

Please send all gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Dan Wallace, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 percent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The 13th Checks are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10 and A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 per cent in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state conventions) an increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 per cent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 per cent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to $333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of $12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed $300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than $22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed $10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th checks" exceeded $1 million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped $30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office Annuity Board, SBC, 511 Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972:

Retirement plans: Total Active Members		INSURANCE:	
Plan A (churches and agencies	25,135	Health Benefit Plan	11,934
Plan B (" " "	13,481	*Life Benefit Plan	4,787
Plan C (" " "	4,969	Group Life (churches)	6,703
		Group Life (agencies)	12,650
Total Benefits Paid	$10,472,945	(retirement) Relief Benefits	$171,581

Relief Recipients 398 *closed to new members

As of June 1, 1973, in Green River Association 19 churches were participating in the retirement program. We would urge the other 11 churches to put their pastors in the Annuity Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

The Appreciation Committee, acting in the interest of all who have attended the 133rd session of the Green River Association, would like to express its gratitude to those who have made this annual session a spiritual experience.

To the Green Hill and Chimney Rock Churches for their most gracious hospitality. To those who have planned such an excellent program and those who carried it out.

To the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton for providing the printed programs.

To our Superintendent of Missions and his wife — Rev. and Mrs. Talmage Williams for their untiring service and dedication in our association.

To our moderator, Rev. James O. Mattox, and Vice Moderator, Rev. Richard Bass who added such Christian dignity to their tasks.

We appreciate the unusual experiences of these two days and because of them we feel that our association, with God's help, can expect great things in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Neely, chairman
Mrs. John Williams
Mrs. Elyotte Westmoreland

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care is a creative opportunity. The Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person, physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. These are served from three primary centers of operation, namely: Kennedy Home in the East, Mills Home in the Piedmont and Broyhill Home in the West. We provide assistance through group care, foster home care, family services, Preschool education, higher education and maternity care.

Our services continue to be strengthened in Western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home campus. Two new cottages were completed and occupied in January of this year, increasing the capacity of that campus to approximately fifty boys and girls. The lake has been completed and stocked with Rainbow Trout. The circular drive has been extended and considerable landscaping and beautification is in evidence. An administration building and recreation building are under construction.

We need many families who will open their hearts and homes to foster children. We do not have room at Broyhill Home for all the boys and girls in Western North Carolina who need our help. Any family interested in exploring this Christian service to children should write or call our nearest office.

We are dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. The increase in cost of food, clothing, supplies and services make these sources of income all the more important to our continuing operation.

It shall be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to keep faith with our Baptist people in providing a Christian home and way of life for promising boys and girls. Thank you for the numerous ways you help to make this ministry possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention in 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of understanding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The present board consists of thirteen prominent and successful business and professional men and women and two outstanding pastors, all of whom are dedicated to the best management of the sacred trust funds now placed in the Foundation. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income, and balanced growth potential.

Additions to the investment principal by donors and from property sale and rentals totalled $54,204.92 for the fiscal year 1972-73: As of June 30, 1973, the cost or inventory value of all securities, notes, and principal cash of all funds being administered by the Foundation was $801,292.96. Real estate held by the Foundation was valued at $861,167.54, making the total value of all properties administered $1,662,460.50.

During the 1972-73 year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid $23,934.61. A total of $129,465.69 has been paid to Baptist institutions, agencies and causes during the past six years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact the North Carolina Baptist Foundation Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611, or Telephone: 919-833-1605.

Respectfully submitted,
Sumter West, Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The title of this report could be "N. C. Baptist Hospital Increases while Green River Association Decreases" because this is the story as far as our support of the hospital is concerned. The total gifts from the 24 churches contributing is $2,315.76 through July and this amount is approximately $150 behind the same period last year. While we have been decreasing our support, the following paragraphs are a report of the progress made by the hospital.

In May of this year Baptist observed its 50th anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer.

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the revnovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency rooms, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Therapy Department, and an Oncology (cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.
2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was $1,390,000—nearly 4 times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering—and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.
3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several sattlelite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2½ years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ronald Pinkerton, Representative

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

During the school year 1972-73, there has been a focus on Christian growth, development of the Christian life, and the strengthening of churchmanship among students on the 30 campuses in North Carolina where Baptist Student Union groups are active.

In addition to local BSU programs, ranging from the fullest involvement possible to twice-a-month meetings, the Department is committeed to providing summer service opportunities for students, projecting a variety of state programs in connections with student leaders, and working with church leaders of college students.

Baptist chaplains seem to be effective ministers of the gospel on campuses as well as advisers for students groups. Worship, evangelism, discussion groups outreach

teams and retreats are important parts of our ministry as we seek to build a fellowship centered in commitment to Christian faith and move onto the campus as agents of God's love.

We have two requests: First, that you better get to know us in order that you can more realistically support your ministry through prayer and constructive discussion of our joint tasks. Second, that you give us a chance to share with you and learn from you in your church or association by inviting us (or groups of students from the campus nearest you) to participate in a worship service, class meetings or special events. The Department of Campus Ministry is our denomination's only channel for work on the state and non-Baptist campuses in North Carolina. Pray for us and the churches located near these centers of education.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Larry Nunn, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

I would like to see a Brotherhood in every church in the Green River Association.

I had the opportunity to speak in 4 churches, who had the Brotherhood.

Brother Charles Stanley, of Atlanta, Georgia, spoke at the Pleasant Hill Church in a Baptist Men's Rally and He was great.

My service is for all the churches who want me.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. E. Brock, Brotherhood Director

CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP:

God continues to pour out His Spirit upon our camp. Campers were made aware of His Presence, His Demand for Commitment, and to make Him known *Around the World*. Our program was built around the theme "Making Christ Known". Campers were led in a discussion each day that helped them to know Christ or to know Him better. Mission education is a strong emphasis in our program.

Including the staff, our average attendance was 249 each week. 4,600 attended some kind of organized activity. 255 attended from your association.

1,340 made a decision for Christ. 304 were saved, 949 made rededications and 84 made commitments for full time Christian service. Everyone was challenged by missionaries, missionaries' kids, and by Joshua Chow, a Chinese member of our staff. An additional 350 made decisions through the outreach ministry of our staff. We have already conducted services in 20 churches this year.

We are indeed grateful to all of the churches who let us use their cottages. It would have been impossible for us to have reached the great numbers that we did without their help.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS: Addition to the assembly building for a store, storage space, sleeping room for the boys on the staff, enlarged parking area and built a retaining wall, built a retaining wall and sowed grass on play area near assembly, new floor and painted staff cabin, repaired and winterized Harris cottage, winterized assembly building. The missionary cottage and caretaker's home is near completion and we now have bunk beds in 9 cabins.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Improvements of cabins and beds, single and double mattresses picnic tables, a fireplace built in the assembly building, and a Chapel to seat 400.

We are grateful to churches and associations who have us in their budget. Thanks to many individuals who make annual gifts to the camp. Several more churches have put us in their budget this year. Thanks to Missionary John McGee for a check for $500.00 on our Chapel Fund. We urge every church to help us to build this much needed chapel.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is actively engaged in an all-out campaign to defeat the referendum in a vote against liquor-by-the-drink on November 6, 1973. The plan of action is to organize a local county chapter in each of the 100 counties of the State. A multi-media advertising campaign costing $250,000 is being projected to cover the State with the truth about what liquor-by-the-drink will do in North Carolina. All this is aimed at getting the people to the polls on November 6. Complacency on the part of dry supporters could be the biggest danger that is faced in this campaign.

The Executive Director of the Christian Action League suggests that Christians do the following:

1. Pray for the success of this campaign and for all of those who are involved.
2. Help the local unit of the Christian Action League in your County in its efforts to inform the people, alert the citizens and get the dry vote out on November 6.
3. Give of your financial resources, of your time and talents in this most vital vote for the welfare of our State.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Jones, Representative

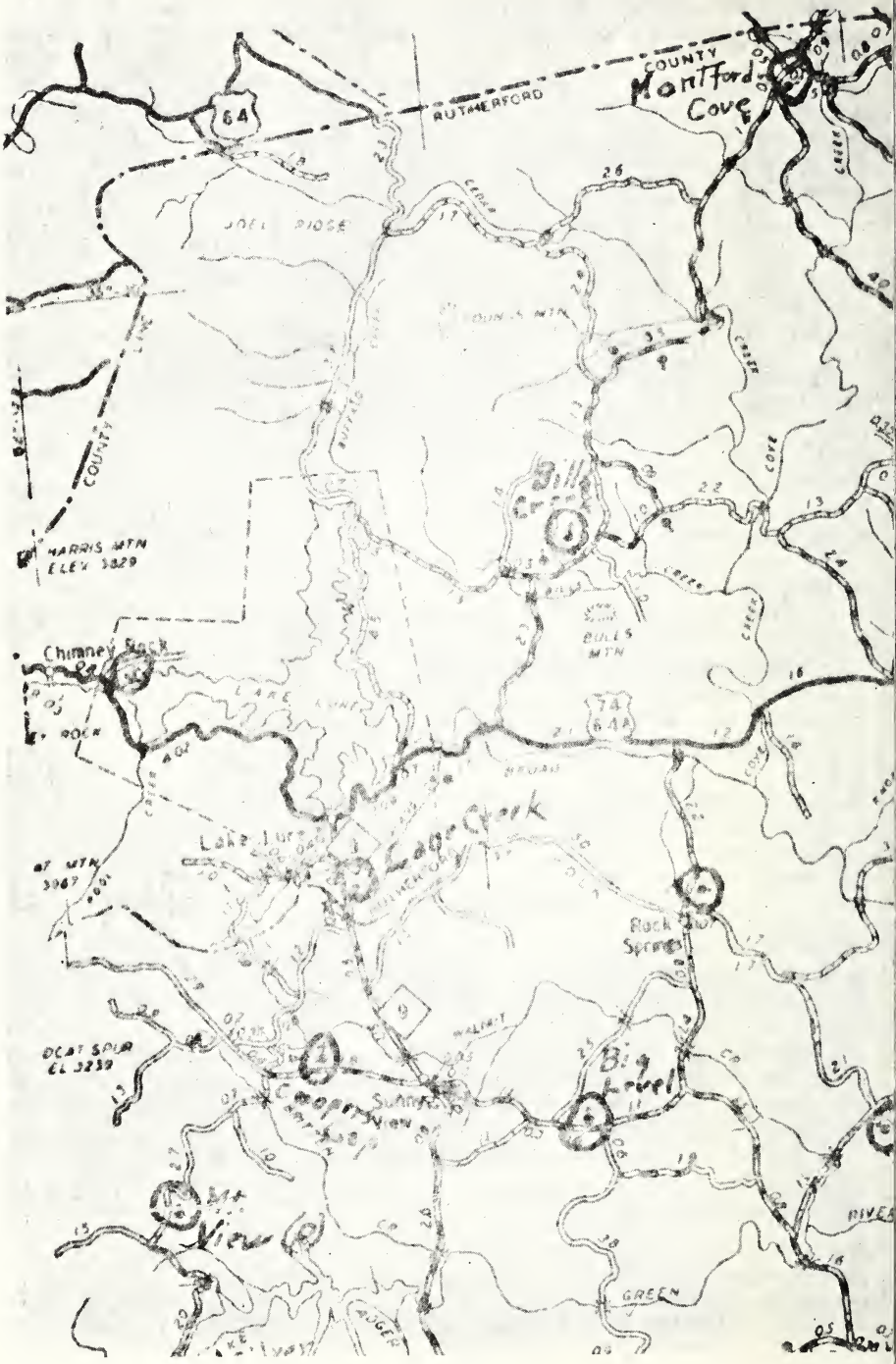
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Baptist churches and Baptist educational institutions have a wholesome working relationship. Each realizes it needs the help of the other. Our colleges need the pupils and financial aid from the churches; churches need the Christian leadership that the colleges can provide. Thus, each is blessed by the other.

In addition to the normal flow of ministers and other religious workers from the colleges into the churches, last year, through the Baptist Youth Corps, dedicated student leadership was provided by the colleges to more than eighty North Carolina churches during the summer.

The greatest financial support of the colleges by the churches comes through the Cooperative Program. This year this will amount to more than two million dollars, distributed as follows: To —

Campbell College	$ 340,721
Chowan College	212,951
Gardner Webb College	249,153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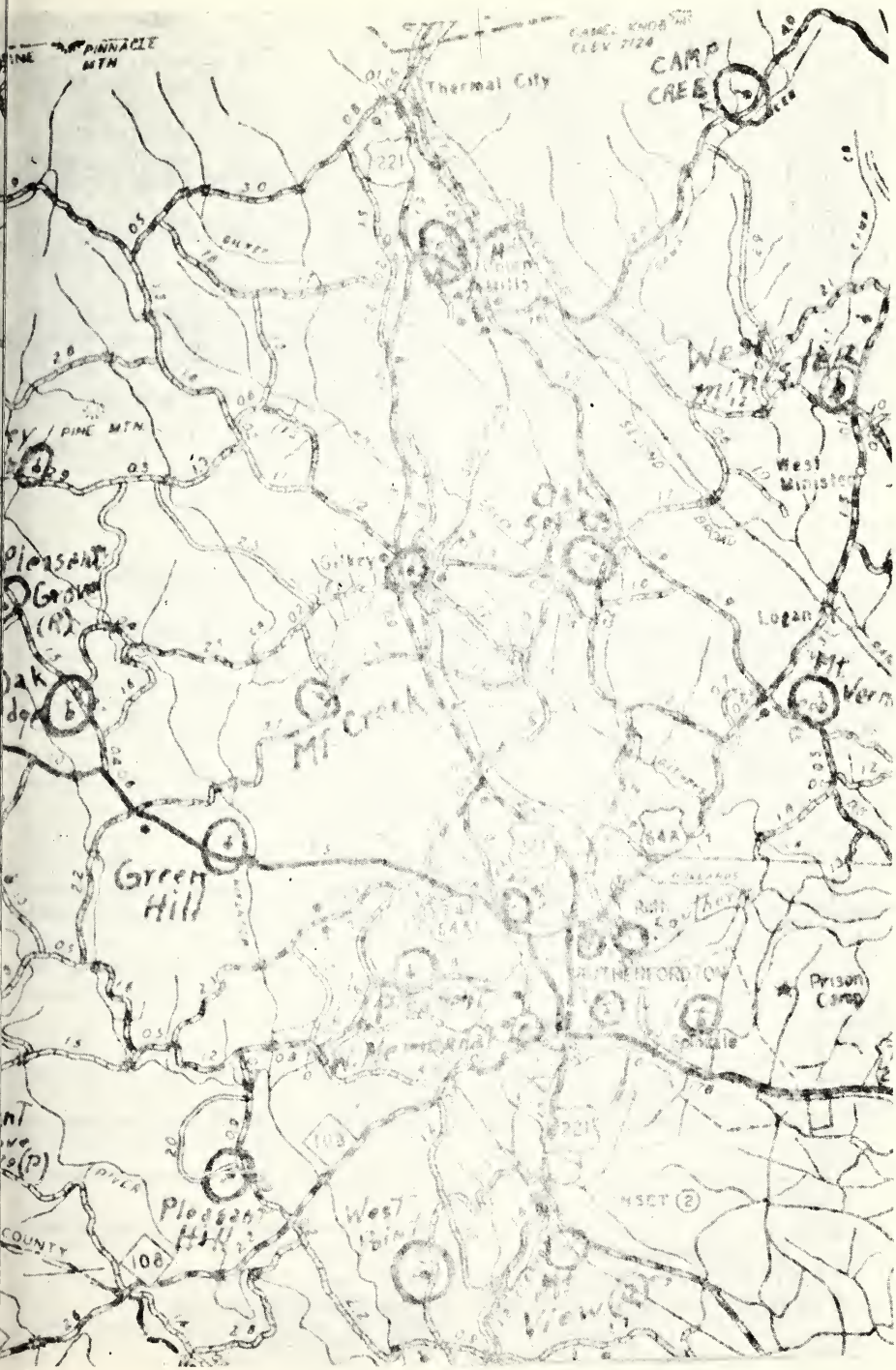
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Mars Hill College	296,002
Meredith College	296,002
Wake Forest University	577,471
Wingate College	21,210
TOTAL	$2,129,510

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship offering on Father's Day. These institutions are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging interested young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The Church Literature Department offers adequate material for all age groups. The basic curriculum for all four divisions is as follows:

Adults	Convention Uniform, Life and Work and Forefront
Youth	Convention Uniform, Life and Work
Children	Foundation
Preschool	Foundation

All four divisions have support material for student and teachers to aid in their development of Bible Knowledge and Christian Belief. A basic support to the work of Sunday School is the Leadership magazine which provides resource for the Sunday School worker. A new piece of material has come forth to support the work of the teacher in youth, children, and preschool division. The Resource Kit provides additional aid for teachers in these divisions.

In Church Training, we are offered a basic curriculum for all divisions. The Resource Kit has become a part of Church Training as well as Sunday School. Our theme for Church Training is The Sunday Night Place.

There are several Church Staff publications which are of interest to the professional church worker.

1. "Church Administration" is a monthly publication which deals with administrative activities of the church.
2. "The Deacon" is a publication for deacons to use in their service to the church and it comes out monthly.
3. "Search" comes out each quarter and is for professional staff members.
4. "Proclaim" is a quarterly publication for use in sermon preparation.

5. "The Quarterly Review" is a quarterly directory of S.B.C. statistics.
6. "Church Recreation Magazine" is for use in recreation activities in church work.
7. "Media" is a journal for use in church Library work.
8. "The Church Musician" is for the director of the music program in the church.

Other materials are available from Material Services Department, 217 19th Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee 3234.

It is important to include in a literature report of this type our own Biblical Recorder and the witness it provides under the leadership of Morris Grant. Difficulties are arising in cost of publications. We must ever be made aware of the vital contribution this paper makes in the lives of North Carolina Baptist. Every effort should be made to continue support of the work in this area. Other publications which are not included in the Materials Services Department comes from all the agencies of Southern Baptist Convention. These include the Commission, Home Mission, The Baptist Program, Facts and Trends, and others.

Respectfully submitted,
Douglas Roebuck, Representaitve

LIBRARY REPORT

We do not go very much beyond where we see — "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. 29:18.

We need a library in every church through which we can get the message to our people. A church library can pump good warm blood into every phase of the work of a church, church members and others with personal problems and their needs in Spiritual growth and Christian Service.

The library should contain various materials that will greatly support and project Christian growth, evangelism, stewardship, missions and many other subjects and phases of our church.

The Church Library Gift Plan — for anyone who would like to give gifts to the church library in honor or memory of a special person will enable more quickly to build your library on fresh and quality materials.

The associational library committee will be and is ready to advise and aid in your library problems and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Naomi Wells, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

I am glad to report that we have 18 churches with church training programs with an enrollment of over 1,000 people. This means that we have about 1/8 of our total church membership enrolled in Church Training.

We are getting a lot of new material now for future use in Church Training. Let us all take advantage of this material and helps. It should help us do a better job and reach more people for training.

We have two important dates coming up this year: Age Group Conferences, November 19, 20, 7:00-9:00 at the Spindale Baptist Church and "M" Night, November 26, 7:30 p.m. at Southern Baptist Church. I sure hope all churches will help make these meetings a great success.

If I can help you at any time, let me know. I will be glad to work with you.

I appreciate your prayers in the past and beg you to pray for us, assist and support us this year in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,138 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Four of the associations in North Carolina had 100 per cent of their churches giving through the cooperative program in 1972. These four associations were: Anson, Flat River, Tar River, and Yates.

Will you do four things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?
3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program *each month* to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good *stewardship workshop* in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in *your goals* for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

"Sharing Christ Now" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on Prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY 73 is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of our first summer youth evangelism team. Three college students, Steve Stout, Cooleemee; Terry Crouse, Lenoir, and Christy Farrior, Williamston, are leading in music preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions in churches from Marshall to Washington.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

Over 16,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 17. It is exciting how God is using the witness of thousands of Christian youth across our state in a tremendous manner.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of City and Metropolitan Missions will sponsor a Metropolitan Missions and Evangelism Seminar on October 1-2 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest with the theme: "Reaching the Cities for Christ."

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, C. P. gifts, Bible Study enrollment and Assoc. Missions gifts.

In Green River Baptist Association, Rev. Jimmy Hinson led in a Lay Evangelism School, February 26-March 1, 1973. Ten churches participated with an enrollment of 59. Six professions of faith were reported resulting from the Thursday night visitation. Three ministers completed the Director's Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING — November 6, 1972, First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton

The meeting was called to order by Rev. James O. Mattox, Moderator. The group sang "To The Work" and Rev. Charles Spence, pastor of the Piedmont Church led in prayer.

The Associational Clerk, Mrs. Talmage Williams, read the minutes, which were approved as read, and called the roll of churches. There were 27 persons present representing 14 churches.

Rev. Charles Spence remarked that reports to the annual association should be

presented orally and appropriate emphasis given to them rather than accepting the printed report without presentation.

The Superintendent of Missions, Rev. Talmage Williams, announced that Dr. Phil Perrin was available to lead in a music school in our association if any church was interested. He also announced that the second preparation meeting for the Lay Evangelism School would be held January 9, 1973.

Reverend R. F. Mayberry (a retired pastor) requested that the associational office order 1973 Baptist Diaries for retired ministers.

Rev. Richard Bass, chairman of the missions committee, presented the request for salary aid for the Superintendent of Missions from the State Baptist Convention in the amount of $3,000. The request was endorsed by the Executive Committee.

Rev. Charles Spence reported for the Sunday School Organization. He announced that Rev. James O. Mattox would teach the book of Galatians for Pastors and other teachers of January Bible Study on November 9, at 7:00. There will be an Area Sunday School Revival March 23, 1973 at the Rutherfordton First Baptist Church. Plans for a Sunday School Workshop later in the year was announced.

There was no Church Training Report.

Rev. J. E. Brock reported for the Brotherhood organization. He reported that the Baptist Men's Rally on November 2, 1972 at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church had been a very good Meeting. He challenged the Baptist Men to give more for missions.

The Pastor's Christmas Banquet December 11, 1972 was announced. It was announced that Sheriff Blaine Yelton would present the program for the Pastor's conference on November 20, 1972.

A request by the Round Hill Church for $360 aid from the N. C. State Baptist Convention was presented for Associational endorsement. Motion was made and passed.

Reports from the churches:

Bill's Creek has been having excellent attendance.

Oak Springs reported record attendance and offerings. They have recently baptized 2 new members.

Main Street is having 3 worship services on Sunday morning — 2 for children and one for adults — they recently purchased an additional lot adjoining the church property.

Spindale First reported that about 20 persons have gone out of their church into fulltime Christian vocations during the past thirty years. They have employed two of their youth as part time workers in the church.

Chimney Rock announced their revival for November 12-19, with the Pastor Rev. Ronald Pinkerton preaching.

Round Hill will observe the 75th anniversary of WMU in their church on Nov. 19.

The meeting with adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING — February 12, 1973, First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton:

The meeting was called to order by Rev. James 0. Mattox, Moderator. The group sang "He Keeps Me Singing" accompanied by Miss Nannie Newsome.

Special prayer requests were made for Rev. J. R. Featherston upon the loss of Mrs. Featherston in death, Rev. L. P. Barnette, Rev. D. R. Huntley, and Rev. Robert Toney who are sick. Rev. Lee Gregory led in prayer.

Miss Nannie Newsome introduced Rev. Herman Hicks, the new pastor at Round Hill. The minutes were read and approved. The roll of churches was called. There were 18 present representing 11 churches.

Rev. Talmage Williams, the Superintendent of Missions, gave his report. He also presented the WMU report, and announced the annual W.M.U. meeting for April 12. The afternoon session will emphasize, Mission Action and feature Rev. Talmage Williams as speaker. The evening session will emphasize Foreign Missions with Rev. Pat Johnson, former missionary to Bangladesh, as speaker.

Mrs. Talmage Wiliams presented the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mike Hodge, Treasurer.

Rev. Charles Spence, Sunday School Director for the Association announced an Area Sunday School Revival for Green River, Sandy Run and Polk Associations to be held at First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton on Friday March 23.

Rev. J. E. Brock, Associational Brotherhood Director, announced tentative plans for a Baptist Men's Rally with Rev. Charles Stanley as speaker.

The executive committee asked that a valentine be sent to Mrs. Alma Lynch, W.M.U. Director.

Reports from the churches:

Camp Creek — Interim pastor L. W. Cain is recuperating from surgery.

Piedmont 13 baptisms during the past 6 months.

Piney Knob has started a visitation program.

Pleasant Hill has voted to air condition the church.

Round Hill reports an increased attendance and improved financial status. They recently had 20 present for a young men's breakfast. There have been about 20 rededications in the past month.

Rutherfordton First has called Rev. Douglas Roebuck as Associate Pastor. He plans to move to Rutherfordton about March 1.

Spindale First is air-conditioning the remainder of the church building.

Mountain Creek construction is underway on the new church building.

Miss Nannie Newsome led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING — May 7, 1973, First Baptist Church Rutherfordton

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met May 7, 1973 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with the moderator, Rev. James O. Mattox presiding. Rev. Dan Wallace, pastor of Pleasant Grove (R) led in the opening prayer.

In the absence of the clerk, Talmage Williams, Superintendent of Missions, read the minutes of the February meeting (which were approved as read) and called the roll of churches. There were 10 members representing 8 churches present.

Talmage Williams reported on the Associational Awareness conference for Mission Strategy planning held April 24, 1973 at the Mount Vernon Church, on plans for resort missions for the Summer of 1973 and The World Missions Conference planned for March 24-29, 1974.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Missions Committee be directed to work out organization and plans for the World Missions Conference.

Rev. J. E. Brock, Brotherhood Director reported that he had recently spoken to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Alma Lynch, W.M.U. Director, emphasized Giant Steps promoting (1) New

Organizations (2) New Members and (3) New Magazine Subscriptions. A new Baptist Young Women's group has been organized at Pleasant Grove (R). Several new Missions Magazine subscriptions were reported from Piedmont. Mrs. Lynch expressed appreciation to the pastors and churches for their cooperation.

Alvin Nanney, chairman of the nominating committee, made the following report:

Sunday School Director, Rev. Charles Spence

Church Training Director, Mr. Reid Hardin

Brotherhood Director, Rev. J. E. Brock

W.M.U Director, Mrs. Suedel Wagoner

Music Director, Rev. Z. Miller Freeman

These were elected without opposition.

News from the Churches:

Pleasant Hill has airconditioned the church. A memorial day service is planned May 13, and revival services begin May 14.

Mount Vernon recently had an excellent revival with 6 additions by baptism.

Pleasant Grove (R) is developing a 2-4 acre recreation area. They have purchased a bus. Attendance and offerings are up.

Bills Creek is considering a new pastor on May 20. Rev. J. R. Featherston is supplying for them at present.

Spindale First has started cottage prayer meetings with the shut-ins. The church had a reception for Rev. & Mrs. W. J. Nolan for their 6th anniversary.

Montford Cove has begun a Wednesday evening prayer meeting. They are organizing a R.A. chapter.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING — August 6, 1973, First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met August 6, 1973 at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with moderator Rev. James O. Mattox presiding.

Rev. Z. Miller Freeman led the opening prayer.

Rev. Talmage Williams read the minutes of the May meeting which were approved as read. He then called the roll of churches. There were 19 persons present representing 9 churches.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported that the resort ministry at Chimney Rock had gone well during the summer with an average Sunday morning attendance of 200.

Rev. Richard Bass, chairman of the Missions Committee, reported for the committee suggesting that each church observe the week of prayer for associational missions and take a special offering. He called attention to the scheduled World Missions Conference March 24-29, 1974 and urged churches planning to participate to register their intentions with the associational office. He reported on progress of a study relating to the need for a shelter for youth in crisis. Following a general discussion on the subject, he presented a recommendation to the Executive Committee that an indepth study of the project be made. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Rev. J. O. Mattox, moderator, made a plea for the churches to increase the amount for associational missions in their budgets.

Mrs. W. C. Lynch reported for the W.M.U. She announced the W.M.U. conference at Ridgecrest August 9-15 and the W.M.U workshop for associational WMU leaders

August 24, 25. She called attention to the fact that it is time to elect WMU officers and leaders in the local churches. She reported that the WMU of Rutherfordton First had recently entertained about 35 patients from Broughton Hospital. This was a satisfying experience.

Rev. Charles Spence reported that the Associational Sunday School Leadership was working with the State Convention on a program to help meet local needs.

Report from the churches:

West Point has recently completed their new building. Attendance and offering have increased.

Piedmont is giving 21% of their budget through the Cooperative Program.

Spindale First has called Rev. Ralph Branham as Minister of Music and Education

Bill's Creek called Rev. Edward Samples as pastor. They have remodeled the pastorium carpeting the floors, paved the parking lot and held a singing school. The pastor's daughter was recently saved in a church service. They have a strong youth choir.

Mountain Creek is in the process of building a new building. Both attendance and offerings are increasing.

Pleasant Grove (R) carried 26 to a conference at Ben Lippin led by Stephen Olford. They are also carrying a group to Caswell.

Mount Vernon recently carried a group to Valdese to the Outdoor Drama.

Round Hill carried 18 youth to Caswell.

Rutherfordton First had a full schedule of special events for youth and adults during the summer under the capable leadership of Associate Pastor Douglas Roebuck.

Rev. Edward Samples, Pastor at Bill's Creek, led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, clerk

HISTORY OF THE GREEN RIVER ASSOCIATION CHURCHES 1972-73

Some of our churches have been very active while others made no report of advancement.

Bill's Creek paved their parking area, and redecorated their pastorium. They secured the services of a new pastor, Rev. Edward Samples.

Calvary added stained glass windows and paved the parking lot and drive.

Camp Creek, secured the services of a new pastor, Rev. W. F. Bowen, Jr.

Cane Creek added 4 new Sunday School Rooms, drilled a well and put in bathrooms.

Chimney Rock began a ministry at The Country Club of the Mountains and at a campground.

Main Street started a Day Care Center. It observed the fourth Sunday in September as Senior Citizen's Day and brought senior citizens from rest homes for service and lunch on that day.

Mount Vernon began weekly Sunday School services at Green's Nursing Home and monthly worship service there and at Virginia's Rest Home.

Mountain Creek is constructing a new building throughout.

Piedmont constructed a new utility building and redecorated the interior of their education building.

Piney Knob ordained a deacon, purchased a church bus, and placed a chest and corner stone in the church.

Pleasant Grove (P) put in furnace heat and laid a new carpet.

Pleasant Grove (R) purchased a church bus, completed their ballfield, and took twenty-six young people to Ben Lippen Camp and to Caswell.

Pleasant Hill retired the debt on the parsonage and air conditioned the church.

Round Hill secured the services of a new pastor, Rev. Herman Hicks. Eighteen young people went to Caswell for a week. Their W.M.U. observed its 75th Anniversary on November 19, 1972. In the summer it began song and prayer services at Green's Nursing Home and Virginia's Rest Home.

Rutherfordton First ordained two deacons, and Rev. H. Douglas Roebuck joined the staff as associate pastor.

Rutherfordton Second began the construction of a new church building. In February the Pastor, Rev. Wade Ruff was presented a new automobile in observance of his 30th Anniversary as pastor of the church.

Spindale First airconditioned their pastorium and completed the airconditioning of the entire church building. Rev. Ralph Branham came as Minister of Music and Education. The church has started Cottage Prayer Meetings with shut-ins.

West Point added four new Sunday School rooms, a baptistry and choir loft.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nannie Newson, Historian

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older people and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed $185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care that an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are

certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford Bradshaw, representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

God looketh on the heart and not on the color of a man's skin. We are glad to report that within our association we have had individual churches step out to improve relationships and have better cooperation with our Black brothers.

Among other things we have had some exchange of pulpits between black and white pastors. Also white laymen participated in special laymen's programs in black churches. Then too some communities have had joint Thanksgiving Worship Services where all races were invited and they came.

No doubt you have noticed changes in Southern Baptist attitudes toward the race problem. Cooperation with National Baptist (black group) is slowly beginning to emerge. There is more open discussion and more willingness to become involved in cooperation with National Baptist at all levels of denominational life. Churches and Colleges are opening their doors; more joint meetings and planning sessions are being held in associations and state conventions. Seminaries are expanding their recruitment plans for Black students.

We would encourage each of our churches to step out on their own initiative; when or whenever they see an opportunity or a need to cooperate with people of other races.

Now if the Lord tarries let us determine to fulfill our Lord's Commandment "That We Love One Another". The fruit of this attitude may be in one or more of the following actions: pulpit exchanges, deacon retreats, music festivals, day camps, D.V.B.S., after school recreation activities, sharing of resources and facilities, etc.

What does your church plan to do this next church year?

Respectfully submitted,
George Doering, Representative

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The primary two-fold thrust of the Missions Committee this year has been the strengthening of our outreach ministry and conducting a survey and evaluating mission strategy for our Association.

It is a joy to report that a US-2 missionary couple was secured and served effectively in the resort ministry. The work of Talmage Williams along with this couple and the effective ministry of the Chimney Rock Church has resulted in the most effective work to date.

Our mission strategy survey, and evolution has led us to see three priority areas for ministry:

1. Improvement of Religious Education

2. Associational Bible Conference
3. Religious/Social Ministry (Mission Action)

Preliminary investigation has begun in exploring the possibility of establishing an Adolescent Cooling-off-Center in cooperation with the Baptist Children's Homes.

Organizational leadership for the World Missions Conference to be held in March 1974 was enlisted and we are looking forward to special challenge and inspiration.

It is no secret that we passed through a financial crisis. However, with the leadership of our able Moderator, James O. Mattox and the alertness and cooperation of our Pastors and churches we met the circumstances and are now better able to persue the Associational Mission for Christ in the future.

Talmage Williams, our dedicated Superintendent of Missions, has offered excellent leadership and direction. He is most happy to work with individuals, committees and church groups in any way possible.

Our belief is that we have seen a broader vision of the work that is before us. Let us join hearts and hands with Christ in going forward in this work.

Listed below is a statistical report of the work of our Superintendent of Missions, October 1972 through August 1973:

Churches Services Attended	81
Sermons Preached	24
Individual Conferences	403
Associational Meetings	32
Denominational Causes Presented to Pastors and churches	11
Other Services conducted or Rendered (Jail, schools, hospital, campground, radio, etc.)	45
Miles Traveled	20,465
Newsletters Printed and Mailed	5,410

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Bass, Chairman

SUPPLEMENT TO MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

ADOLESCENT COOLING-OFF CENTER

(Shelter for Youth in Crisis . . . Home type Group Care Facility . . . Capacity 9)
The Need:

1. Ministers are confronted occasionally with youth who must be removed from their home situation. There is presently no available emergency facility.
2. The Department of Social Services have several cases each year of teen-agers who must be placed outside their homes. (One case worker cited 6 cases last year who needed an emergency shelter.)
3. The Court would also refer youth. One district Judge sees this as a desperate need. He said he would probably refer 50 or more cases a year.
4. Probation Officers see this as a real need. Last year one had 15-20 needing such a facility.
5. Alexander School: 25-30 run-aways from Alexander School are picked up in Rutherford County each year . . . There are also a few cases where care is needed while applications are being processed.
6. Other Agencies and Sources of Referral: Department of Mental Health, families, etc.

The Purpose:

The purpose of this endeavor is to provide temporary shelter and care for youth in crisis in the name of Jesus Christ.

Objectives:

1. Provide room and board on a temporary basis (up to 90 days) for youth who cannot go home while resources for more permanent care are explored.
2. Work together with N. C. Baptist Children's Homes, The Department of Social Services and other helping agencies to provide optimum care.
3. Provide a Christian witness through loving service.

The Plan:

1. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina will assume responsibility for staff and program.
   a. They will enlist, supervise and pay a Director and House parent (couple)
   b. They will determine the programming and pay the expenses.
2. Local Baptists will assume responsibility for a building, utilities, and some operating expenses.
3. A local committee will serve as liaison with the Baptist Children's Homes.
4. The cost of child care will be secured from the family, The Department of Social Services, etc. when possible.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1974 First Day	Mountain Creek, Rutherfordton, N. C.
1974 Second Day	Rutherfordton First, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Preacher	Rev. Dan Wallace, Pastor, Pleasant Grove (R) Church
Alternate	Rev. Kenneth Roach, Pastor, Mountain Creek Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W. J. Nolan, Chairman
Rev. Kenneth Roach
Mrs. Brownlow Martin

RADIO AND TELEVISION

The department continues to work closely with the stations in North Carolina presently providing public service programming on over 100 stations in the state. The department continues to produce the network series, LIGHT UNTO MY PATH, a pioneer mission work of the Convention in sign language, designed to meet the needs of the deaf, the aging and the unchurched. This program is presented over a statewide network of stations including WRAL-TV, Raleigh; WLOS-TV, Asheville; WFMY-TV, Greensboro; WBT-TV, Charlotte; and WNCT-TV, Greenville. Also providing coverage for North Carolina is WIS-TV, Columbia, S.C. The series is carried by 13 other stations outside the state, sponsored by church or convention in that state. This summer we were able to schedule LIGHT UNTO MY PATH on WPIX-TV in metropolitan New York.

Also produced on a sustaining basis are LISTEN, AMERICA!, a 30 minute color telecast featuring Christian young people with talent and testimony to their faith. This

team of young people also led out, at the invitation of the churches, in crusades at Mundo Vista and in Raleigh.

Other productions include BIBLE STORY TIME, a weekly color talecast for pre-school children; CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS, a weekly 30 minute religious news program which features over 50 interviews with church leaders each year; LIGHT FOR LIVING, a brief daily meditation carried over WRAL, Raleigh; WNCT, Greenville; WLOS, Asheville; and WSOC, Charlotte. Television specials include THANKSGIVING IN RALEIGH, a unique community inter-faith program produced in cooperation with the American Guild of Organists, as well as seasonal specials supporting the Christian aspects of Easter, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. A special July 4th telecast for youth was broadcast over 20 radio and television stations.

Special emphasis was begun this year in cooperating with the management of the fast-growing cablevision field. More than 15 converences were held with cablevision management to ascertain program needs in preparation for making maximum use of new television studios to be included in the new Communications Center to be completed in December.

A new Bible teaching program, GUIDE FOR LIVING, was begun for cablevision audiences; a special in highway safety, THEY'RE LEAVING US EVERYDAY, was produced with the cooperation of the N. C. Highway Patrol. A RELEVANT GOSPEL was produced in cooperation with the Billy Graham Association in support of the September Eastern Carolina Crusade.

Radio productions include programs such as INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON, carried currently on 7 stations; RELIGIOUS NEWS SCOPE, a weekly 4-6 minute news broadcast currently on 64 stations; LISTEN, AMERICA!, BIBLE STORY TIME; and LIGHT FOR LIVING.

While not every program we produce is labeled "evangelism", all that we do is to further the knowledge of Christ as Saviour and the Bible as God's Word. For instance, our BIBLE STORY TIME for pre-school children is planned primarily to acquaint small children with Bible truths, especially those children who might not be actively involved in the life of a church. Our LIGHT FOR LIVING, is designed to present the Bible as a source of help for man's needs today.

Below is a list of stations in our area which have an interest in the religious life of our state:

WCAB Radio, Rutherfordton WBBO, Forest City
WAGY, Forest City

I think we all are proud of our 3 local stations. Evangelism is part of their everyday program. Devotionals, Story Telling (Religious), Sunday School Lessons, "Day By Day With Jesus," Preaching, Religious Singing, Evening Vespers, a "Plug for Jesus" at every opportunity. Practically all day Sundays are given to Religious Activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Virgil Bailey, Representative

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Resolutions Committee was called upon to consider one resolution relative to the Liquor By the Drink referendum.

Whereas, Alcohol is the number one Drug problem in America; and,

Whereas, the drinking driver is involved in more than half the highway traffic deaths; and,

Whereas, increased availability of alcohol means increased consumption of alcohol; Therefore be it resolved that the Green River Baptist Association meeting at Chimney Rock Baptist Church, October 26, 1973, go on record as opposing Liquor by the Drink in the State wide referendum on November 6; That we encourage members of participating churches to vote No in the referendum, and that a copy of this resolution be published in the local paper.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Sumter West, chairman

STATE MISSIONS

Generally speaking, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that Strengthen and (2) ministries that Lengthen the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING Ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Mission station" across the state.

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that Lengthen the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that "represent" the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board who provide home missionaries, as well as other sources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for a needed location and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. All total, State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Gregory, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School Department has been and is aware of the great need for better Christian Education. We have experienced many changes in our Christian Worship the past decade. Some of us have been appalled by these unusual practices and others of us have welcomed them. People are changing, however, and

this along with our communications revolution, has magnified our need for change. The T.V. in particular, has drastically affected our learning processes—in the home—in school—and in the church. But we find many of our churches are still teaching by old methods and means.

Knowing very well that the Bible and its teachings never grow old and that it is as relevant today as ever, we must at the same time, realize that the world is changing at a rapid pace.

We of the church, and especially the Sunday School, are facing the most educated generation the world has ever known. Realizing this we see the necessity of new methods and approaches. Yet, there are many people for whom the "old" methods still work. They must not be forgotten. But neither can we ignore those for whom the old methods do not still work. What I'm saying is that the methods — whether old or new — should reflect the needs of the individuals or groups who worship.

Faced with this, we, of the Associational Sunday School Department, are endeavoring to see that each department of Sunday School throughout our association meets these needs. In March of '74 we plan to send a team to Ridgecrest to learn of new methods and ways to reach people today. This team will return to our association ready to train all officers, teachers, and concerned laypeople in these methods.

To make this program successful, all churches must realize that this is an opportunity for them to train in new ways to approach people.

Let me encourage each concerned Christian to better prepare themselves — "A workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the truth."

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Spence, Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand October 1, 1972	$ 1,421.29
Receipts through September 1973	
Convention	2,296.00
Churches	11,879.70
Minutes	432.00
Miscellaneous Received ($1,000 from Savings Account)	1,325.45
Total	$17,354.44
Expenditures all Causes	$16,772.37
Cash on Hand October 1, 1973	$ 582.07
Building Fund Savings Account	$ 896.89

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

CHURCH	MINUTES	REGULAR
Bill's Creek	$ 20.00	$ 200.00
Calvary		384.60
Camp Creek	20.00	100.00
Cane Creek	20.00	60.00
Chimney Rock		265.62
Gilkey		125.00
Grassy Knob		

Green Hill	15.00	200.00
Main Street		120.00
Montford Cove	25.00	705.12
Mount Vernon	8.00	557.25
Mountain Creek		518.00
Mountain View (P)		
Mountain View (R)	10.00	44.59
Oak Ridge		
Oak Springs		459.92
Piedmont	25.00	385.70
Piney Knob	30.00	651.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	20.00	45.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	20.00	198.00
Pleasant Hill	15.00	267.80
Rock Springs	18.00	40.00
Round Hill	50.00	540.00
Rutherfordton 1st	30.00	2,020.16
Rutherfordton 2nd		416.00
Southern	15.00	1,350.00
Spindale 1st	25.00	2,002.44
West Memorial	20.00	25.00
West Point	36.00	160.00
Westminster	10.00	38.50
	$432.00	$11,879.70

DISBURSEMENTS 1972-73

	BUDGETED	PAID OUT
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,313.99
Rent and Utilities	300.00	300.00
Office Equipment	400.00	
Associational Guest	100.00	30.41
Sunday School	50.00	12.00
Church Training	50.00	
W.M.U.	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00	50.00
Evangelism	50.00	
Conference expense for Department Heads	50.00	
Outreach Ministry	300.00	
Associational Speakers	50.00	
Host Churches	150.00	100.00
Secretary & F.I.C.A.	3,009.00	3,010.00
Missionary's Salary	6,200.00	6,199.92
Housing	1,400.00	1,399.92
Utilities	800.00	1,639.92
Travel	1,640.00	799.92
Convention Expense	500.00	235.00
Retirement	400.08	400.08
Hospital Insurance	657.60	522.80
Special Associational Survey	100.00	59.41

Miscellaneous	150.00	
Money Paid out but Refunded		599.00
Total Budget	$17,706.68	
Total Paid Out		$16,772.37

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Hodge, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET

1973-74

OPERATING EXPENSES:	
Office Operating Expenses	$ 1,400.00
Rent and Utilities	360.00
Office Equipment	400.00
Associational Guests Expense	100.00
Convention Expense	500.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:	
Sunday School	100.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U.	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Conference expense for Department Heads	50.00
OUTREACH MINISTRY:	300.00
Resort	
Rehabilitation	
Youth	
Interracial	
Aging and Hospital	
Camp Project	
Youth Shelter	
ANNUAL MEETING:	
Associational Speakers	50.00
Host Churches	150.00
PERSONNEL:	
Secretary	3,146.00
F.I.C.A.	163.90
Superintendent of Missions	
Salary	6,400.00
Housing	1,582.00
Utilities	800.00
Travel	1,640.00
Retirement	496.60
Hospital and Life Insurance	799.08

MISCELLANEOUS: 150.00

TOTAL.....$18,837.58

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Hodge, Chairman
Rev. Charles Spence, Reid Hardin
Rev. J. E. Brock, Rev. Richard Bass
Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, Rev. Guy Johnson
Rev. J. O. Mattox

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held on April 2, at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton with approximately 11 churches represented. Holding the different age group conferences in the clinic were:

Director	Rev. Kenneth Roach
Older Pre-school	Mrs. Kenneth Roach
Younger Children	Mrs. Suedel Wagoner
Middle Children	Mrs. H. D. Dillingham
Older Children	Rev. Dan Wallace
Younger Youth	Rev. Talmage Williams

During the summer of 1973 there were 22 churches that had Vacation Bible School with 1,492 pupils attending with an average of 1,261 with perfect attendance. These schools gave a total of $435.47 to missions. Eight churches in the association did not report having a school.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Roach, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

It was the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt who said that all we have to fear is fear itself and that all we can be certain about is change.

As to fear — if the WMU can maintain its present organizations and add to them in the future and continue to emphasize and to imprement its basic aims of study, prayer, and giving to world wide missions; it is only then the Green River WMU will be worthy of its existence.

With reference to Change — a five year period of leadership as suggested by the state came to a close at the end of September. These have been pleasant and rewarding years as well as difficult at times. It has been a pleasure to be associated with the churches, pastors, and officers of the association. The WMU has attained the highest rating of being Distinguished for the five year period.

This year Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women under the leadership of Mrs. Jo Lynn and Mrs. Charles Spence held an impressive World Day of Prayer at Piedmont Baptist Church in November.

Mrs. Audrey Crawford planned and carried out an all day picnic and mission emphasis at the Little League Park and Rutherfordton Club House. More than 50 girls were in attendance. Also the G.A.'s had a very successful study course held at Green

Hill Church.

Last fall the association was divided into two parts for the foreign mission study and Rev. Talmage Williams, Director of Missions, led the study at First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton and at the Piney Knob Church.

The 76th Annual meeting was held at Round Hill and next year's session will be in the new church at Mountain Creek.

Respectfully submitted,
Alma Lynch, Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK
- Mrs. Jerrie Jackson
- Mrs. Mattie Bell Searcy
- Mrs. Martha Dalton
- Mrs. Blanch Ball

CALVARY
- Miss Valmer Griswold
- Mrs. L. L Wilson
- Mrs. L. A. Hardin

CANE CREEK
- Mr. Latha Ruff
- Mrs. Sallie Price

CHIMNEY ROCK
- Mrs. Clan Freeman
- Mr. J. Lee Anderson

GILKEY
- Mr. Arnold Y. Hamrick

GREEN HILL
- Mr. Mark Wright
- Mrs. Ethel Clements
- Mr. Garland Bailey

MAIN STREET
- Mr. Hubert Lynch
- Mr. Archie Howard

MONTFORD COVE
- Mr. T. M. Parker
- Mr. W. S. Haynes
- Mrs. Pearl Marlow

MOUNT VERMON
- Mrs. B. W. Edwards
- Mr. J. B. Campion
- Mrs. W. H. Small
- Mr. W. L. Walker, Jr.
- Mrs. J. B. Champion

MOUNTAIN CREEK
- Mr. Roy Harris
- Mrs. C. C. Koone
- Miss Winnie Lewis
- Mr. Ben Hampton
- Mr. D. C. Owens
- Mr. Robert Roper

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
- Rev. D. R. Huntley

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
- Mr. Charlie Rollins
- Mr. Rodrick Adkins

OAK RIDGE
- Mr. Roy Moss (deacon)

OAK SPRINGS
- Mr. Tom Lawing (deacon)
- Mr. Richard Ward

PIEDMONT
Mrs. Fred Loop
Mrs. Ella Epplee
Mr. Luther Prince

PINEY KNOB
Mr. Jason Lane

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mr. Robert Crowder

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Ida Taylor
Mr. General Dalton
Mr. Marion Dalton

ROUND HILL
Miss Mary Grigsby
Mrs. Fred M. Nanney
Mr. Lono Morgan

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Mr. Rowland J. Morgan
Mr. William D. Hawkins, Sr.
Mr. Grady Freeman
Mrs. Bessie Chandler
Mr. Claude Camp
Mr. Frank Ringstaff
Miss Susan Alewine
Mr. Charlie Hollifield
Mrs. Jim Doggett
Mrs. Daisy Martin
Mr. Baylus Justice

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mrs. Hattie Northy
Mr. E. B. Whitner (deacon)

SOUTHERN
Mr. J. M. Ross, Sr.
Mr. Ben Sprouse
Mr. H. P. Webster
Mr. Braxton Dereberry
Mrs. Robert Saine

SPINDALE FIRST
Mrs. R. M. Hill
Mr. J. C. Garrick
Mr. L. D. Davis
Mr. W. R. Wells (deacon)
Mr. J. R. Nanney (deacon)
Mrs. Fred L. Mayse, Sr.

WEST MEMORIAL
Mrs. Baxter T. Greene

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. W. Nanney, chairman
Mrs. T. H. Edwards
Mrs. Charlie Justice

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N.C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill

Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov. 16; Crl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N. C. Hamrick Spindale, N.C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW500 Lusaka Zambia Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N.C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S.A. (b. Jean Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N.C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N.C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

RETIRED MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

Rutherfordton First — Miss Alda Grayson (China), Union Mills, N.C. 28167

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-October 1966
5. Rev. I. V. Couch
   August 1967-July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION

(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
1 Metal filing and storage cabinet
1 Set V.B.S. flags
1 8 ft. Work Counter - Storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp Pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player

HONOR ROLL OF CHURCH CLERKS

The following Church Clerks had their church letters in the Association Office CORRECT, COMPLETE and ON TIME.

Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Bradley
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle Carriker
Gilkey	Miss Christine Justice
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice
Mountain View (P)	Miss Doris Burgess
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter

Round Hill	Guy Thompson
Rutherfordton First	Mrs. Harrill Flack
Rutherfordton Second	Mrs. Sheila Conner
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold
West Point	Kenneth Rollins
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield

Historical Tables
and
Statistical Tables

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Act 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12

1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: Rutherfordton City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	1 County	2 Year organized as a church	3 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	11 Total Baptisms	12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. Edward Samples, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 146, Lk. Lure 28746	R'ford	1785	1	x		2	8	12	174	81	255	1	2	18600	82600	0
Calvary	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton 28139	R'ford	1940	1		x	6	4	5	165	34	199	6	0	18000	140400	16479
Camp Creek	Rev. Wm. F. Bowen, Alexander Schools, Inc., Union Mills 28167	R'ford	1822	1		x	0	3	13	70	27	97	0	0	0	65000	0
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1896	1	x		6	5	3	96	49	145	0	0	0	25000	5300
Chimney Rock		R'ford	1892	2		x	4	14	45	118	41	159	0	2	35000	180000	10962
Gilkey	Rev. Larry Nunn, Box 271, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1947	1		x	10	2	1	88	39	127	0	0	22000	55000	0
Grassy Knob	Rev. Marshall Davidson, Rt. 5, Box 1600, R'ton 28139	R'ford															
Green Hill	Rev. C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1913	1		x	6	2	6	156	113	269	0	1	19000	190900	1500
Main Street	Rev. Guy E. Johnson, P.O. Box 615, Spindale 28160	R'ford	1964	4	x		53	21	25	532	13	545	1	4	0	240000	56693
Montford Cove	Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 1, Box 88, Union Mills 28167	R'ford	1839	1	x		0	5	15	211	82	293	0	0	20000	100000	1368
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R'ford	1832	1	x		9	6	12	304	60	364	1	0	42000	173333	4553
Mountain Creek	Rev. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1789	1	x		8	8	9	225	76	301	0	0	12000		0
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Box 112, Mill Spring 28756	Polk	1898	1		x	3	7	1	45	23	75	0	0	0	10000	0
Mountain View (R)		R'ford	1915	1	x		1	0	15	164	4	168	0	3	15000	90000	0
Oak Ridge		R'ford	1946	1	x		0	0	6	130	17	147	0	0	0		0
Oak Springs	Rev. E. C. Revis, P.O. Box 764, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1919	1	x		6	4	12	194	64	258	1	4	25000	85000	0
Piedmont	Rev. Charles M. Spence, Rt. 5, Box 170, R'ton 28139	R'ford	1914	1	x		8	3	13	159	46	205	1	1	27000	110000	
Piney Knob	Rev. Sumter West, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1872	1	x		8	4	15	144	57	213	0	0	17500	150000	8100
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Paul Steppe, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	Polk	1934	1	x		2	4	8	95	54	149	0	0	0	8000	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Dan Wallace, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1889	1	x		9	4	6	171	87	258	2	0	25000	75000	19982
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1852	1		x	2	2	6	151	84	235	0	0	50000	150000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. J. B. Jones, Box 537, Columbus 28722	R'ford	1849	1		x	2	0	5	38	25	63	0	0	0	8000	0
Round Hill	Rev. Herman Hicks, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R'ford	1840	2	x		24	7	11	223	468	691	0	2	10000	225000	0
Rutherfordton First	Rev. J. O. Mattox, 508 N. Main, Box 839, R'tonn	R'ford	1851	4	x		2	12	17	686	99	785	1	0	40000	150000	0
Rutherfordton Second	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1925	4	x		20	6	14	467	137	604	1	0	25000	250000	0
Southern	O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1906	3	x		12	16	12	519	81	600	0	3	20000	225000	0
Spindale First	W. J. Nolan, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R'ford	1917	4	x		6	11	21	438	135	573	1	2	54886	450366	0
West Memorial	Charles Hall, Rt. 10, Spartanburg 29302	R'ford	1954	1	x		1	1	1	52	10	62	0	0	0	100000	12813
West Point	L. H. Lovelace, Rt. 4, Box 245, Rutherfordton 28139	R'ford	1916	1	x		2	0	5	144	89	233	0	2	9000	60000	4050
Westminster	R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney 29340	R'ford	1948	1		x	0	0	0	26	29	55	0	0	0	18000	0
	TOTALS						212	159	314	5985	2124	8128	16	26	504986	3406599	141800

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. CHARLES SPENCE

Address: Rt. 5, Box 170 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Howard S. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746	25	19	23	27	39	19	0	0	3	0	155	101	0	0	25	0	0	36	0	36
Calvary	Herman Frady, Rt. 1, Box 317E, Rutherfordton 28139	17	25	21	16	53	31	0	0	5	0	168	100	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Camp Creek	Pat Nanney, 412 Mill Street, Spindale 28160	8	3	6	7	18	5	0	0	0	0	47	36	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek		10	12	9	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	50	49	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35
Chimney Rock	John Burgin, Box 112, Chimney Rock 28746	17	26	7	14	9	23	0	0	3	0	99	72	2	16	23	0	0	48	0	48
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Rt. 3, Rutherford 28139	9	15	8	7	14	9	0	0	4	0	66	46	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Grassy Knob																					
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	19	27	28	18	26	31	0	3	8	0	160	97	0	0	15	0	0	26	0	26
Main Street	J. B. Blankenship, Deviney St., Spindale 28160	47	95	49	42	26	22	0	0	5	0	286	168	0	0	125	0	80	105	0	105
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	14	20	40	12	54	25	0	0	5	0	170	112	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
Mount Vernon	Clyde Freeman, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	20	31	33	27	59	25	0	22	9	50	276	155	0	0	23	0	0	65	0	65
Mountain Creek	Hoyle Roper, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	27	30	19	21	18	32	0	0	3	0	150	99	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84
Mountain View (P)	Wayne Burgess, Box 146, Mill Spring 28756	6	5	9	8	12	4	0	0	6	0	50	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)	Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	6	8	12	19	18	30	4	0	10	3	110	78	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	6	7	6	12	5	0	0	6	0	44	36	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Vaughn Edwards, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	21	29	28	26	43	16	0	0	4	0	167	125	0	0	20	0	0	58	0	58
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	6	8	40	11	27	30	0	0	4	0	126	72	1	7	15	0	0	59	0	59
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	20	23	13	32	28	15	0	0	4	0	135	83	0	0	30	0	15	84	0	84
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	8	16	16	15	19	8	0	6	2	0	90	55	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
Pleasant Grove (R)	Hoyle Arrowood, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	26	33	30	14	40	18	0	0	5	0	166	99	0	0	45	0	20	76	0	76
Pleasant Hill	Jimmie Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 474, Rutherfordton 28139	12	18	11	17	30	11	6	0	3	0	108	80	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Rock Springs	Vera Whitesides, Box 615, Rutherfordton 28139	1	3	5	2	15	8	0	0	6	0	40	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards, Gen. Del., Union Mills 28167	13	39	85	0	42	0	0	14	6	0	199	137	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Rutherfordton, First	William Hawkins, Rt. 4, Squirrell Den. Rd., Rtn. 28139	32	63	76	12	138	86	0	0	7	18	432	220	0	0	18	0	0	121	0	121
Rutherfordton, Second	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton 28139	33	44	70	50	143	35	30	26	6	0	437	182	0	0	80	0	0	155	0	155
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View Park, Rutherfordton 28139	49	61	56	22	142	27	12	0	11	0	380	203	0	0	20	0	0	100	0	100
Spindale, First	Alvin Dixon, 302 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	36	45	54	34	136	83	14	31	6	0	439	178	0	0	34	0	0	65	0	65
West Memorial	C. H. Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 526, Rutherfordton 28139	11	12	5	17	16	10	4	0	3	10	88	52	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
West Point	Clyde Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	25	9	14	28	32	35	0	0	3	0	146	96	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	2	2	4	7	3	0	0	3	0	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	520	727	776	519	1224	488	70	102	140	81	4805	2807	0	39	485	0	115	1593	0	1593

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REID HARDIN

Address: 305 Georgia St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
Bill's Creek	Mrs. John Flynn, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	2	6	14	17	19	20	2	0	80	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest, Rutherfordton 28139	8	8	10	20	10	2	2	0	60	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Dwayne Mode, 110 Oakland Dr., Spindale 28160	16	37	23	14	10	6	5	0	111	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	Bobby Harris, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	6	13	16	0	21	0	2	0	56	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Vernon	Rev. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	7	0	8	9	9	9	1	0	43	31	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Creek	Lottice Koone, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	7	15	15	9	0	0	3	0	62	39	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Ridge	Clayton Turner, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	2	6	6	4	6	5	5	0	34	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Mrs. Inez Morgan, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	3	11	7	0	18	5	3	0	47	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piedmont	Graham Haynes, Rt. 4, Box 156E, Inman, S.C.	4	12	8	10	9	10	2	0	56	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Knob	Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	6	8	8	10	15	5	2	0	54	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Norris West, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	12	8	20	7	18	0	1	0	66	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Calvin Owens, 336½ W. Court St., Rutherfordton 28139	6	6	8	9	18	0	3	0	50	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Ralph Bartles, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	3	6	16	7	0	2	2	0	36	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton First		10	29	21	0	9	0	2	20	91	70	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
Rutherfordton 2nd	Clyde Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 127, Forest City 28043	3	23	20	7	20	14	2	0	89	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern	Roland Arrowood, Morganton Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	3	3	24	0	11	15	2	0	58	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spindale First	Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia St., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	98	191	224	123	193	93	39	20	993	647	23	23	2	2	0	0	0

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. MILLER FREEMAN

Address: Rt. 2 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Paul McDaniel, Sr., Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	16	20	30	0	4	0	2	0	72	60	0
Calvary	Winford Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	5	3	5	18	0	4	0	3	0	38	18	0
Camp Creek	Mrs. Pat Nanney, 412 Mill St., Spindale 28160	0	2	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	0
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chimney Rock	Harold Beam, Rt. 2, Box 306, Hendersonville 28739	0	8	0	22	0	0	5	2	0	37	21	0
Gilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grassy Knob													
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	28	18	0
Main Street	J. W. Dobbins, Oakland Dr., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Montford Cove	Hicks Parker, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	6	6	12	20	0	0	0	4	0	48	0	0
Mount Vernon	Charles Hopper, 602 Collet St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	24	10	30	0	0	0	7	0	71	56	0
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	11	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	45	30	0
Mountain View (P)	Miss Jane Jackson, Rt.2, Box 53, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View (R)		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	0
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	2	6	6	7	0	0	0	1	0	23	17	17
Oak Springs	Larry B. Corn, Box 273, Union Mills 28167	0	4	5	25	0	0	0	1	0	35	15	0
Piedmont	Donald Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	4	6	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	43	40	0
Piney Knob	Aubrey Ownby, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	12	22	0	0	0	3	0	37	30	0
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove (R)	Carl Hardin, Chesnee-Sandy Mush Hwy., Forest Ct., 28034	0	0	25	27	0	0	3	1	0	53	19	17
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 521, Rutherfordton 28139	0	12	6	20	0	0	3	2	0	43	35	0
Rock Springs	Mrs. J. B. Jones, Box 537, Columbus 28722	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	Frank Nanney, 1103 N. Main St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	4	0	49	22	0
Rutherfordton 1st.	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, 202 Pine St., Box 877, R'ford 28139	0	35	120	30	0	0	0	7	0	192	155	0
Rutherfordton 2nd.	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards Ave., Spindale 28160	22	20	40	36	0	0	0	6	0	124	85	0
Southern	Horace Billingsley, Ellenboro	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	1	0	31	19	0
Spindale, 1st.	Rev. Ralph Branham, 701 W. Main St., Spindale 28160	0	0	18	30	0	0	0	1	0	49	35	0
West Memorial	Robert Gordon, 143 W. View St., Rutherfordton 28139	3	10	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	27	25	0
West Point	Carroll Hardin, Rt. 3, Forest Ct., 28043	8	15	6	39	0	6	0	6	0	80	40	0
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	50	178	334	530	0	15	11	59	0	1178	842	35

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. SUEDEL WAGONER

Address: 201 Huntley St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Ira Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	14	0	20	6	0	44
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	4	0	0	9	6	0	29
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Rt. 1, Box 29, Lake Lure 28746	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	16
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	11	13	8	12	20	1	0	65
Main Street	Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, 201 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	11	30	15	0	11	8	0	75
Montford Cove	Mrs. Jack Miller, Rt. 1, Box 88, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	11	12	0	17	1	0	52
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elsie Foster, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	18	5	0	20	12	0	61
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	4	0	0	12	5	0	29
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	6	0	14	6	2	25
Oak Springs	Mrs. Gwen Cole, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	3	2	0	7	7	0	22
Piedmont	Mrs. Donald Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	16	4	0	25
Piney Knob	Mrs. Hubert Searcy, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	8	11	4	10	4	0	37
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Joe Elliott, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	7	0	9	7	1	3	24
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	4	12	5	11	3	0	42
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	5	4	0	7	27	0	0	43
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. Frank Biggerstaff, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	9	10	17	0	75	8	0	119
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 508 Toms St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	27	14	10	6	29	11	0	97
Southern	Mrs. Henry Goode, Box 428, Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	1	0	3	0	7	12	15	12	0	42	1	0	82
Spindale, 1st	Mrs. John H. Davis, 506 Ohio St., Spindale 28160	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	17	0	37	1	0	55
West Point	Mrs. Rena Davis, Rt. 4, Box 261, Rutherfordton 28139	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	0	0	15	5	0	32
	TOTALS	14	19	13	6	23	0	75	131	160	141	43	423	91	5	983

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. J. E. BROCK

Address: Rt. 5, Box 469 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Camp Creek	Willie Edney, 137 W. View St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Green Hill	Dwight David, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
Main Street	Charles Black, 1806 Spindale St., Spindale 28160	10	10	5	0	32	0	0	2	0	59
Mount Vernon	Rev. Howard Foster, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	1	9	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	21
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	10	5	3	0	10	0	0	1	0	29
Piney Knob	Lawrence Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	10	1	4	8	6	0	3	0	32
Pleasant Hill	Bob Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	2	3	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	20
Round Hill	Robert Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutherfordton 1st	Thomas Bailey, 315 Maple St., Rutherfordton 28139	15	0	0	0	30	0	0	2	0	47
Rutherfordton 2nd	Jerry Byers, 802 N. Washington St., Rutherfordton 28139	16	8	3	0	32	0	0	1	0	60
Southern	J. M. Davis, 140 W. View St., Rutherfordton 28139	5	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	0	15
Spindale 1st	Hyman C. Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	1	0	22
	TOTALS	68	51	17	4	174	6	0	13	1	334

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: MR. ALAN FREEMAN
Address: 1126 N. Washington St. City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19	20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. R. S. Dalton, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	40	x			4	2	21484	1254	22738	0	5955	0	0	564	14321	20840
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Rt. 1, Box 317E, Rutherfordton 28139	30	x			9	2	29537	0	29537	0	10336	0	4271	778	9365	24750
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	24	x			10		9415	0	9415	0	3510	0	0	155	1572	5237
Cane Creek	Fred Ruff, Rt. 3, Box 203, Rutherfordton 28139					10		9187	0	9187	7100	2080	13200	1800	210	2083	19373
Chimney Rock	Mr. J. Earle McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 154D, Lake Lure 28746	25				5	1	24891	568	25459	0	9638	0	3410	541	6192	19781
Gilkey	Robert Simpson, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	12		x		1	1	9904	0	9904	0	4390	2494	0	381	2083	9248
Grassy Knob	Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Columbus	12						3799	0	3799	0	120	300	0	0	300	720
Green Hill	Mrs. Bill Koon, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	18				8 1/3	2¼	28032	0	28043	0	3175	0	153	555	7439	20224
Main Street	Mrs. Sue Ross, Golf St. Ext., Forest City 28043		x					28546	5728	34274	0	11343	0	8521	1469	7108	28441
Montford Cove	Miss Agnes Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752			x		5	5	20145	0	20145	0	6480	0	7350	612	4603	19045
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Gladys Henderson, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	56			x	15	2.4	41337	0	41337	0	10879	0	10814	1130	9348	32171
Mountain Creek	Paul H. Allen, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	30				10	3	48702	0	48702	0	7564	68104	0	497	3565	11626
Mountain View (P)	Miss Doris Burgess, Box 146, Mill Spring 28756		x					1367	319	1686	0	1706	171	0	73	1031	2981
Mountain View (R)	Howard Huntley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139		x					18798	0	18798	0	7097	1012	0	256	3119	11484
Oak Ridge	Don Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	8	x					7079	101	7180	0	2680	0	0	120	2400	5200
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	25	x					26761	0	26761	0	7710	0	0	493	8539	16742
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	26				3	1.5	22814	115	22929	0	8321	294	0	890	5034	14538
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	43	x			12	12	23150	0	23150	0	7780	0	6711	740	4090	19321
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	7						8988	0	8988	0	3080	2954	0	131	2954	8598
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	32	x			15	1	24271	0	24271	2000	9197	0	3057	649	8668	21571
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Bob Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	60				10	2	36486	0	36486	0	8260	6920	5917	514	6091	27702
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	6						3632	0	3632	0	1100	0	0	0	471	1677
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Box 420, Union Mills 28167	85				15	3	25932	0	25932	0	8245	375	0	659	10349	19610
Rutherfordton, First	Mr. G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., R'ford 28139	50		x		21.5	2.26	105406	975	106381	0	30569	0	0	1663	25126	57357
Rutherfordton, Second	W. E. Gold, Box 381, Rutherfordton 28139	155			x	9	2	69187	0	69187	0	13208	66496	0	1240	12837	93782
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mountain St., Rutherfordton 28139	100	x			16	2½	58437	0	58437	0	22040	0	0	2528	9499	34065
Spindale, First	George Grayson, 107 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	110			x	15	2½	83752	531	84283	0	32490	0	0	1502	29531	63523
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139							12433	0	12433	0	4340	0	2712	282	3416	10750
West Point	Daniel Camp, Rt. 5, Box 250H, Rutherfordton 28139	39	x			10	0	23703	978	24681	8000	7020	27572	3950	284	1479	40275
Westminster	Mrs. Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	4				25	2	2262	0	2262	0	940	0	0	26	1055	2021
	TOTALS							829437	10569	840006	17100	251251	189892	58668	18942	203668	662753

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS

Address: P. O. Drawer 392 | City: Rutherfordton | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	133 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	134 Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: 135 Associational missions program	136 Designated: State missions	137 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	138 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	139 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	140 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	141 Designated: Hospitals	142 Designated: Homes for the aged	143 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	144 Total other mission cause expenditures	145 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746	0	0	0	566	200	100	305	700	270	50	50	50	0	1725	2292
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	2055	385	51	128	714	209	0	100	0	79	1666	3721
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	1169	100	111	175	430	0	0	10	0	0	826	1995
Cane Creek	Mrs. Fred Ruff, Rt. 3, Box 203, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	540	60	0	0	0	0	250	300	100	0	710	1250
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Hoyle Carriker, P.O. Box 8, Bat Cave	0	313	313	1096	271	42	413	550	0	41	110	50	235	1712	3121
Gilkey	Miss Christine Justice, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	110	125	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	241
Grassy Knob	Jerry W. Jackson, Rt. 1, Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	100	100
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	470	200	88	168	509	0	38	37	23	62	1125	1895
Main Street	Mrs. Juanita McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 66, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	300	120	0	342	702	0	31	0	5	0	1200	1500
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752	0	0	0	736	705	55	557	514	0	33	0	16	57	1937	2673
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Sandra Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City 28043	0	0	0	3453	507	84	307	1026	21	133	111	23	585	2797	6250
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles G. Justice, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	1717	518	59	150	536	361	52	18	22	16	1732	3449
Mountain View (P)	Miss Doris Burgess, P.O. Box 413, Mill Spring 28756	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	50	0	0	65	65
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Wayne Tate, P.O. Box 413, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	45	130	167	239	90	220	167	77	0	1440	1440
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	75	74	0	52	301	301
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	1482	460	215	110	1347	208	150	250	25	25	2790	4272
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043	0	0	0	500	385	52	25	3708	0	52	0	0	281	4504	5004
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence, Rt. 1, Box 292, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	312	651	200	146	637	212	200	194	190	265	2695	3007
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Box 439, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	145	0	358	0	0	20	548	548
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	3275	198	6	73	548	0	50	27	16	46	964	4239
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	2585	283	19	4	344	24	0	0	25	606	1305	3890
Rock Springs	Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, Rt. 1, Box 59, Mill Spring 28756	0	50	0	0	58	30	50	50	0	50	40	0	10	288	338
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 175, Union Mills 28167	0	0	0	3166	540	89	248	1002	5	17	23	7	324	2255	5421
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. Harrill Flack, P.O. Box 1182, Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	19225	2020	1094	1119	4797	2422	829	322	46	3848	16497	35722
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Mrs. Sheila Conner, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 28160	0	0	0	2116	416	226	376	2264	208	0	166	0	0	3656	5772
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	0	0	0	8828	1397	904	461	1558	517	662	126	124	1803	7552	16380
Spindale, 1st	Fred L. Mayes, Jr., P.O. Box 531, Spindale 28160	0	0	0	11848	2002	101	874	2165	1735	300	100	100	1313	8690	20538
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, R'ford 28139	0	516	516	80	25	65	50	200	35	40	45	25	900	1385	1981
West Point	Mrs. Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Box 74, R'ford 28139	0	0	0	1334	160	73	51	360	125	99	17	0	304	1189	2523
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Heights, Spindale 28160	0	0	0	500	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	539
	TOTALS		879	829	67463	11895	3800	6299	25045	6542	3845	2337	924	10831	71824	140467

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1973

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. RICHARD BASS
Address: Rt. 2, Box 269 | City: Forest City | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	26 No. church-type missions started during the year	27 No. church-type missions currently operating	28 No. other-type missions started during the year	29 No. other-type missions currently operating	30 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 31 Library	32 Recreation staff	33 Day Camp	34 Ministry to language-culture group	35 Motion picture projector	36 Television program	37 Radio program	38 Christian Life committee	39 Christian Home Week	40 Witness Training (using WIN materials)	41 State paper in budget	42 Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	43 Number of deacons ordained during the year	44 Number of active deacons	45 Kindergarten enrolment	46 Day care enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mr. Lester Wilson, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	0	0	0	N	x													7		
Calvary	Mr. Donald Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28149					N	x	x									x			7		
Camp Creek	Mr. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167					N											x			5		
Cane Creek						N														3		
Chimney Rock	Mr. Henry Brackett, Box 242, Lake Lure 28746			2	3	N	x										x			6		
Gilkey	Mr. Owen Walker, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139					N														3		
Grassey Knob						N																
Green Hill	Mr. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139					N														7		
Main Street	Mr. Nelson Brooks, 702 Riding St., Spindale 28160					N	x				x					x		1	2	6	0	45
Montford Cove	Mr. Max Stott, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167					N	x													7		
Mount Vernon	Mr. Joe Justice, Box 229, Rutherfordton 28139	1	2			N	x	x			x				x	x	x			9		
Mountain Creek	Mr. W. C. Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139					Y	x													7		
Mountain View (P)	Mr. Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756					N														4		
Mountain View (R)	Mr. Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139					Y	x								x		x			6		
Oak Ridge						Y														3		
Oak Springs	Mr. Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167					N		x									x			9		
Piedmont	Mr. Ray Hill, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139					N	x								x					5		
Piney Knob	Mr. C. B. Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139					N	x	x			x								1	7		
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756					N														6		
Pleasant Grove (R)	Carl Taylor, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139					N	x													7		
Pleasant Hill	Lee Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 455, Rutherfordton 28139				1	N		x								x	x	1	1	7		
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139					N																
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Box 123, Union Mills 28167					N	x	x							x					9		
Rutherfordton, 1st.	Don Warren, 15 Ivy Dr., Rutherfordton, 28139		1			N	x	x			x				x	x	x			12		
Rutherfordton, 2nd.	J. L. Wickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton 28139					Y	x	x			x		x					0	2	12		
Southern	J. M. Davis, 140 W. View St., Rutherford 28139					N	x				x							0	1	9		
Spindale, 1st.	Charles Daves, 1505 Church St., Forest City 28043					N	x	x			x		x							12		
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139		1			N														3		
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Box 253F, Rutherfordton 28139					N													3	10		
Westminster	Broadus Hitchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139					N														3		
	TOTALS	1	4	2	4		16	9			7		2		5	4	8		10	190		

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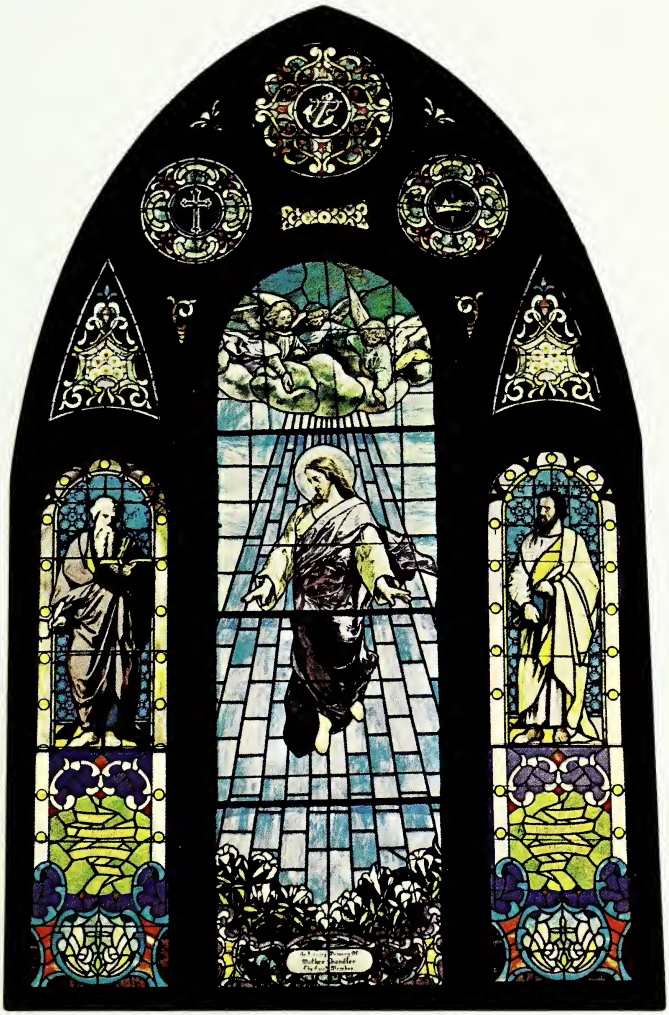

One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Annual Session of the GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION of North Carolina–1974

THEME:

"SHARE HIS LOVE NOW"

October 24–First Day
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 25–Second Day
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Preacher–Rev. Kenneth Roach
Pastor, Mountain Creek Baptist Church

1975 Session
October 23–First Day
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
October 24–Second Day
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Forest City, N. C.
Preacher–Rev. Charles Spence
Pastor–Piedmont Baptist Church
Alternate–Rev. Charles Hall
Pastor–West Memorial Baptist Church

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Dedication

REV. RICHARD BASS

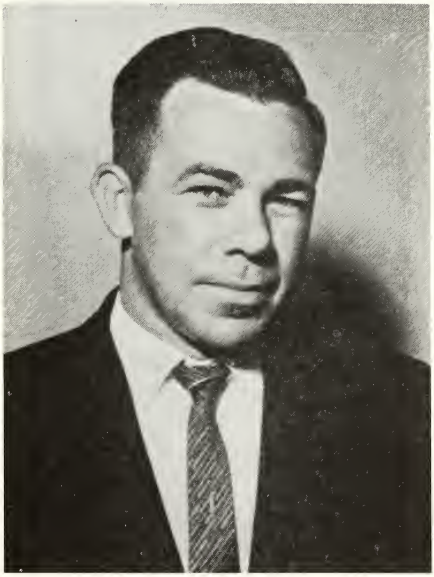
The Green River Baptist Association dedicates the Annual of its One Hundred And Thirty-fourth Session to the Reverend Richard Bass in recognition of his outstanding leadership and service as Moderator and in appreciation for his creative leadership in outreach and caring ministries.

The Reverend Mr. Bass is a native of Belmont, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Western Carolina University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Prior to his coming to this association Reverend Bass was pastor of the Love Memorial Baptist Church of Goldsboro. Since November 1966, he has served as pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Route 2, Forest City, North Carolina.

Reverend and Mrs. Bass have two daughters and one son.

First Day October 24, 1974



Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, Pastor

Second Day

October 25, 1974

Rev. J. O. Mattox, pastor

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORS

Pastor	Address	Church	Phone
Bass, Richard	Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City, Mount Vernon,		286-9294
Bates, Robert	Rt. 2, Mill Spring, Mountain View (P),		625-4129
Bowen, William F. Jr.		Union Mills, Camp Creek,	287-5603
Bradshaw, Clifford E.	52 Chimney Rock Rd., R'ton,	Calvary,	286-9894
Brock, J. E.	Rt. 5, Box 469, R'ton,	Pleasant Hill,	287-3856
Davidson, Paul	Rt. 4, R'ton,	Grassy Knob	
Dobbins, R. B.	Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney, S. C.,	Westminster,	489-8765
Goodman, Marshal	Box 101, Chimney Rock,		625-4698
Gregory, O. Lee	615 Green St., R'ton,	Southern,	287-4970
Hall, Charles	Rt. 10, Spartanburg, S. C.,	West Memorial,	578-0425
Heatherly, W. L.	Rt. 5, R'ton,	Cane Creek,	287-5229
Hicks, Herman	Rt. 1, Union Mills,	Round Hill,	287-3931
Johnson, Guy	619 E. Main St., Spindale	Main Street,	631-2291
Jones, J. B.	Box 537, Columbus,	Rock Springs,	894-8892
Mattox, James O.	P. O. Box 839, R'ton,	Rutherfordton 1st,	286-9047
McDaniel, R. L.	125 Ridgeland Dr., R'ton,		286-9515
Miller, Jack	Rt. 1, Union Mills,	Montford Cove,	287-5375
Nanney, C. C.	Rt. 5, R'ton,	Green Hill,	286-9424
Nolan, W. J.	303 Huntley St., Spindale,	Spindale 1st,	631-2779
Revis, E. C.	P. O. Box 764, R'ton,	Oak Springs,	287-4009
Roach, Kenneth	Rt. 2, R'ton,	Mountain Creek,	287-3331
Ruff, Wade	205 Green St., R'ton,	Rutherfordton 2nd,	287-4179
Samples, Edward, Jr.	Rt. 1, Lake Lure,	Bill's Creek,	625-4956
Spence, Charles	Rt. 5, R'ton,	Piedmont,	287-4167
Stepp, Paul	Rt. 2, Mill Spring,	Pleasant Grove (P),	625-4896
Stewart, Hilary	Rt. 3, Box 320, R'ton,		287-3277
Street, Charles	Rt. 2, Box 271, R'ton,		286-9498

Associational Directory

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE—113 West 2nd Street, R'ton, 28129, 286-9278 (Over Rexall Drug Store)
Superintendent of Missions—E. Talmage Williams, 287-5094
Office Secretary—Mrs. Dolores Williams, 287-5094

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Moderator	Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Forest City,	28043,	286-9294
Vice-Moderator	William F. Bowen, Jr., Union Mills,	28167,	287-5603
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Director of Music	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Rt. 2, Forest City,	28043,	287-5258
Director of Evangelism	Guy Johnson, Box 498, Spindale,	28160,	631-3479
Director of Sunday School	Rev. Charles Spence, Rt. 3, R'ton,	28139,	287-4167

Director of Church Training . Reid Hardin, 305 Ga. St., Spindale, 28160, 631-2505
Director of Brotherhood . . . . . Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 3, R'ton, 28139, 287-3856
Director of WMU . . . . . Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, 201 Huntley St., Spindale, 28160, 631-4333
Director of V. B. S. . . . . Rev. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 2, R'ton 287-7159

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

American Bible Society . . . Marshal Goodman, Box 101, Chimney Rock, 625-4698
Annuity Board . . . . . Rev. C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 286-9424
Baptist Children Homes . . . . . Eulas Davis, Park Rd., Spindale 28160, 631-3369
Baptist Foundation . . . . . Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167, 287-5375
Baptist Hospital . . . . . Rev. Herman Hicks, Union Mills 28167, 287-3931
Baptist Student Union . . . Miss Janie Barton, W. View St., R'ton 28139, 287-3683
Christian Action League . . Rev. J. B. Jones, Box 537, Columbus, 28722, 625-4530
Christian Education . . . . . J. J. Tarlton, Box 488, R'ton, 28139, 286-6161
Christian Literature . . . . . Rev. Douglas Roebuck, P. O. Box 839, R'ton, 28139 286-9047
Cooperative Program . . . . . Rev. E. D. Revis, Box 764, R'ton, 28139, 287-4009
Homes for Aging . . . . . Rev. J. O. Mattox, P. O. Box 839, R'ton, 28139, 286-9047
Interracial Cooperation . . . . . George Doering, Rt. 3, R'ton, 28139, 287-3739
Radio and Television . . . . . Rev. Virgil Bailey, 1112 Spindale St., Spindale, 28160 631-3505
State Missions . . . . . Rev. Lee Gregory, Green St., R'ton, 28139, 287-4970

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Bill's Creek . . . . . Dan Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure, 28746
Mrs. Dan Searcy, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746
Calvary . . . . . Eldon Humphries, Grayson Dr., R'ton, 28139, 286-9077
Camp Creek . . . . . Steve Condrey, Union Mills, 28167
Chimney Rock . . . . . Charles Hicks, Box 115, Lake Lure 28746
Gilkey . . . . . Mrs. Ann Huntsinger, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139
H. R. Wright, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139
Green Hill . . . . . James F. Koon, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139
Montford Cove . . . . . Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752
Gene Wright, Rt. 3, R'ton, 28139
Mount Vernon . . . . . Orland York, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043, 287-5612
Mountain Creek . . . . . Paul Allen, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139, 286-8753
J. F. Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills, 28167, 287-3680
Mountain View . . . . . Furman Bailey, Rt. 1, R'ton, 28139, 286-9449
Oak Springs . . . . . Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167
Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, R'ton, 28139, 287-5320
Piedmont . . . . . Lester Toney, R'ton 28139
Piney Knob . . . . . Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139, 287-5764
L. L. Atchley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (R) . . . . . Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, R'ton, 28139, 286-9551
Carl Taylor, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Hill . . . . . Jimmy Thompson, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139, 287-5266
Rock Springs . . . . . Miss Vera Whitesides, Box 615, R'ton 28139
Round Hill . . . . . Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills, 28167, 286-9205
Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills, 28167, 286-8387

Rutherfordton First ..... Rev. J. F. Alewine, Box 877, R'ton 28139, 286-9574
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Green's Nursing Home	Sunday School & Preaching	Mount Vernon
Virginia's Rest Home	Sunday School & Preaching	Mount Vernon

Hemlock Rest Home	Preaching	Mount Vernon
Piney Ridge AME Zion Church	Vacation Bible School	Oak Springs
Russell's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First
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Constitution and By-Laws

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches and officers of the association.

Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; and shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Committee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities, financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches having met these requirements may be recommended by the Advisory Committee, and may be received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactory evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may be recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green River Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution and by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no church or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annual meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall be excluded upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Article III — Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV — Meetings

A. The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

B. Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive committee provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Article V

A. General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism; the clerk as provided in VI, 13: and the following as provided in Article V.B. Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and the Associational Women's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational W.M.U. Director will be elected by their organization).

B. A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in August. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI — Duties of Officers

1. Moderator — shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

2. Vice Moderator — shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk — shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. Treasurer — shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. Historian — shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. Pianist — shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. Director of Sunday School — shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. Director of Church Training — shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. Director of Woman's Missionary Union — (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. Director of Baptist Men — shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Director of Department of Music — shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. Superintendent of Missions —

A. The Green River Baptist Association will employ a full-time Superintendent of Missions and a part-time secretary. The Superintendent of Missions will work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association year.

B. The emphasis will be directed toward developing ministries in the following areas: Youth, Aging and Hospital, Rehabilitation (Prison, Jail, Courtroom), Resort, Interracial, Camp Project.

C. This creative approach to Associational Missions is not to exclude cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions but is to implement the work and suggestions made by these Conventions.

D. The secretary is to be responsible for the office work coordinated by the Superintendent of Missions. The Green River News is to be sent to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches. The Superintendent of Missions is to be freed from as much secretarial work as possible in order that he may become involved in a creative outreach ministry.

E. The Superintendent of Missions will coordinate and involve the churches of the Association in interpreting, initiating, and maintaining a mission program in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

F. Each church of the Green River Association is strongly urged to commit itself spiritually and financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

G. It is to be understood that a program of this magnitude will take time to develop and will need the prayers and active support of the Christians of the Green River Association.

13. Secretary

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary

A. Duties:

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News

3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

B. In case of Vacancy:
   1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary TO THE Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Associational for final approval.

C. Working Conditions:
   1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
   2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
   3. The Secretary shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year. She shall have ten (10) days sick leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
   4. The Superintendent of Missions shall have the power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary after consultation with the Missions Committee.

Article VII — Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the Committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution. All these committees except Budget and Finance and Trustees will rotate on a three year system. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church. It shall meet quarterly and carry on the work of the Association between sessions. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of the following nine members: Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Chairman of the Mission's Committee, Music Director, and Superintendent of Evangelism, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget for the following year to the executive committee at the August meeting for tentative approval, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational programs and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall present to the May meeting of the Executive Committee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music. It will present to the annual meeting nominations for all other officers and institutional representatives listed in article V, A. and VIII of the constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the Association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

A. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

B. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

C. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

D. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. The Obituary Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitation for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee — shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII — Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes for Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any gerular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the associational meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.

5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession.

6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.

7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Superintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions have (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

Program

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 24, 1974
Calvary Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Theme: SHARE HIS LOVE NOW!

	Meditation Music	
2:00	Call to Worship	Rev. Richard Bass
	Song Service	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Hilary Stewart
2:15	Declaration of 134th Annual Session	Rev. Richard Bass
	Adoption of Program	Rev. William F. Bowen
	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
	Introduction of New Pastors and Visitors	Rev. Charles Spence
2:25	Digest of Church Letters	Mrs. Talmage Williams
	Committee on Committees Appointment	Rev. Richard Bass
	Miscellaneous Business	
2:40	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Alan Freeman
	Budget Committee Report	Mr. Alan Freeman
2:50	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
2:55	Baptist Foundation Report	Mr. Edwin Coates
3:05	Baptist Homes for the Aging Report	Rev. J. O. Mattox
	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. Herman Hicks
	Baptist Children's Homes Report	Mr. Eulas Davis
	Baptist Student Union Report	Miss Janie Barton
	Christian Education Report	Mr. J. J. Tarlton
3:25	Special Music	Mars Hill College Ensemble
	Christian Education Address	Dr. Fred Bentley
4:00	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
4:05	Executive Committee Report	Rev. William F. Bowen
	Discussion Period	
4:45	Christian Action League Report	Rev. J. B. Jones
	Christian Literature Report	Rev. Doug Roebuck
	Associational Religious Education Committee Report	Rev. Doug Roebuck
5:00	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
	Special Music	Rev. Doug Roebuck

Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Kenneth Roach
5:40 Prayer—Adjourn—Evening Meal

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 Call to Worship .....Rev. Richard Bass
Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Paul Stepp
7:10 Committee on Committees Report ..... Rev. Wade Ruff
7:15 Nominating Committee's Report .....Mrs. H. D. Dillingham
7:25 Missions Committee Report .....Rev. J. O. Mattox
Associational Missions Presentation ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
7:50 Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. E. C. Revis
State Missions Report .....Rev. O. Lee Gregory
8:00 Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
State Missions Address ..... Rev. Roy Smith
8:35 Adjourn

October 25, 1974

First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

8:45 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship .....Rev. Richard Bass
Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. R. L. McDaniel
Welcome ..... Rev. James O. Mattox
9:10 Place and Preacher Report ..... Mrs. Brownlow Martin
Resolutions Committee Report .....Mrs. John Bailey
Appreciation Committee Report .....Mrs. Sue Williams
9:25 Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Suedel Wagoner
Church Training Report .....Mr. Reid Hardin
Sunday School Report .....Rev. Charles Spence
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Rev. Kenneth Roach
Baptist Men's Report .....Rev. J. E. Brock
Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
9:55 Miscellaneous Business
10:15 Reports:
Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. C. C. Nanney
American Bible Society Report .....Rev. Marshall Goodman
Interracial Cooperation Report ..... Mr. George Doering
Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:35 Message ..... Rev. Ron Pinkerton
11:05 Library Report ..... Mrs. Gwen Cole
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Radio and Television Report .....Rev. Virgil Bailey
Advisory Committee Report .....Rev. Virgil Bailey
Historian ..... Miss Nannie Newsome
11:20 Memorial Service ..... Mrs. Charlie Justice
11:30 Installation Service .....Rev. Talmage Williams
11:40 Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman

Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. W. J. Nolan
Special Music ..... Rev. Ralph Branham
Message ..... Dr. Carl Bates
12:30 Adjourn

Proceedings

First Day—October 24, 1974—2:00 p. m.

Theme: SHARE HIS LOVE NOW

1. The one hundred and thirty-fourth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Calvary Baptist Church, October 24, 1974, 2:00 p. m. with Rev. Richard Bass, moderator, presiding.

2. Rev. Richard Bass read a Scriptural call to Worship.

3. Hymn: "Love Is the Theme" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, Mrs. Don Hill, pianist.

4. Scripture (Psalm 46) and prayer—Rev. Hilary Stewart.

5. The moderator declared the one hundred thirty-fourth annual meeting in session for the purpose of business.

6. A motion by Rev. Eugene Wall to adopt the program as printed was passed.

7. Welcome by Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, pastor of the host church.

8. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Marshal Goodman—Chimney Rock, Rev. Hilary Stewart—Pleasant Grove (R), Rev. R. L. McDaniel—Mountain View (R), and Rev. Charles Street—Gilkey.

9. The following visitors were recognized: Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College, Adrian McMahan and Richard Smith, students at Mars Hill College.

10. Digest of Church Letters—Mrs. Talmage Williams, emphasis on gains in churches supporting the Associational Program and increase of the amount of support.

11. The moderator appointed the following to the committee on committees: Rev. Charles Spence, chairman—Mrs. Kenneth Arrowood, and Rev. Miller Freeman.

12. Miscellaneous Business: Rev. Richard Bass presented a letter from the Polk Association requesting the amount the Polk churches had contributed to the Green River Building Fund. A motion by Rev. Edward Samples to grant them their request was seconded by Rev. Kenneth Roach and passed without opposition. Rev. Richard Bass presented the report from the Merger Committee.

13. Rev. Douglas Roebuck announced that there would be a program for pre-schoolers during the second day's session at Rutherfordton First.

14. Rev. Charles Spence requested that the Constitution Committee study the possibility of two evening sessions and only one daytime session to allow for greater participation by laymen.

15. Treasurer's Report by Alan Freeman—adopted.

16. Budget committee report by Alan Freeman—adopted.

17. Hymn: "We Praise Thee O God" led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill, pianist.

18. Special Music: Adriane McMahan and Richard Smith of Mars Hill College presented: "They That Wait on the Lord", "Blessed Assurance" and a composition of Miss McMahan's "Larry".

19. Christian Education Address—Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College.

20. Adriane McMahan and Richard Smith sang "Jesus Love Me".

21. Christian Education Report—Mr. J. J. Tarlton—adopted.

22. Baptist Student Union Report—Debbie Williams—adopted.

23. Baptist Homes for the Aging report—Rev. James O. Mattox—adopted. Rev. Mattox spoke to his report.

24. Baptist Foundation report—Mr. Edwin Coates—adopted. Mr. Coates spoke to his report.

25. Baptist Hospital Report—Rev. Herman Hicks—adopted. Rev. Calvin Knight spoke to the Baptist Hospital Report.

26. Baptist Children's Homes Report—Mr. Eulas Davis—adopted. Hugh Starnes spoke to the Children's Homes Report.

27. Rev. Archie Hughes was recognized as a visitor of the association.

28. Hymn: "To God Be The Glory"

29. Rev. William Bowen presented the Executive Committee Report. It was adopted.

30. Rev. Talmage Williams gave the report for the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter Committee which included the recommendation that the association approve the proposed shelter, the purchase of the house at 15 Vance Street in Forest City, the Budget of the Youth Shelter of $47,850, and a public Fund raising drive to raise that amount. Rev. James O. Mattox made the motion that the report and the recommendations be adopted. It was seconded and passed. Rev. Richard Bass spoke to the report and recommendations. Others speaking in favor were William Neely, Rev. Kenneth Roach, Eulas Davis, and Rev. Edward Samples.

31. Moment of silent prayer for Rev. J. B. Jones who is ill.

32. Christian Action League Report—Rev. Talmage Williams—adopted. Mrs. Suedel Wagoner presented a resolution on pornography which was referred to the Resolution Committee.

33. Christian Literature Report—Rev. Douglas Roebuck—adopted.

34. Associational Religious Education Committee Report—Rev. Douglas Roebuck—adopted

35. Hymns: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and "Saviour, More than Life to Me" led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill pianist.

36. Scripture (Acts 9:23-31) and prayer—Rev. Clifford Bradshaw.

37. Special Music: "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus"—By Rev. Douglas Roebuck.

38. Annual Sermon—THE IDEAL CHURCH—Rev. Kenneth Roach.

39. There were 176 registered for the afternoon session.

40. Instructions regarding the meal—Rev. Clifford Bradshaw.

41. Prayer—Rev. J. E. Brock.

42. Adjourned for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION 7:00 p. m.

1. Call to Worship—Rev. Richard Bass

2. Hymn: "At Calvary" Led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.

3. Scripture (Psalm 117) and prayer—Rev. Paul Stepp.

4. Committee on Committees Report—Rev. Wade Ruff—adopted.

5. Nominating Committees Report—Mrs. H. D. Dillingham—adopted.

6. Missions Committee Report—Rev. James O. Mattox—adopted.

7. Rev. Woodrow Hill—Biblical Recorder Representative was recognized for remarks

8. Associational Missions Presentation—Rev. Talmage Williams
9. Cooperative Program Report—Rev. E. C. Revis—adopted.
10. State Missions Report—Rev. O. Lee Gregory—adopted.
11. Hymn: "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling"—led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.
12. State Missions Address based on Acts 1:8—Rev. Roy Smith.
13. 181 persons registered for the first day.
14. Closing Prayer—Rev. Charles Hall
15. Adjourned until Friday morning October 25, 1974 when the association will convene at Rutherfordton First Baptist Church.

Second Day—October 25, 1974—9:00 a. m.

1. The Association convened at 9:00 a. m. with Moderator Richard Bass, presiding.
2. Rev. Richard Bass presented a Scriptural call to worship.
3. Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.
4. Scripture (1 Peter 5:1-11) and prayer—Rev. R. L. McDaniel
5. Welcome—Rev. James O. Mattox—Rev. Mattox presented Mrs. Talmage Williams a corsage and declared her "sweetheart for the day".
6. Place and preacher committee report—Mrs. Brownlow Martin—adopted.
7. Resolutions Committee report—Mrs. John Bailey—adopted.
8. Appreciation Committee Report—Mrs. Sue Williams—adopted.
9. WMU Report—Mrs. Suedel Wagoner—adopted.
10. Church Training Report—Reid Hardin—adopted.
11. Sunday School Report—Rev. Charles Spence—adopted.
12. Vacation Bible School Report—Rev. Kenneth Roach—adopted.
13. Baptist Men's Report—Rev. J. E. Brock—adopted—Rev. Brock Spoke to his report.
14. Hymn: "I Stand Amazed"—led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.
15. Motion was made by Rev. James O. Mattox that the 1974 Annual be dedicated to Rev. Richard Bass in recognition of his outstanding leadership and service to the association.
16. Annuity Board Report—Rev. C. C. Nanney—adopted. Rev. Miller Freeman and Rev. F. F. Mayberry spoke to the report.
17. American Bible Society Report—Rev. Marshal Goodman—adopted.
18. Interracial Cooperation Report—George Doering—adopted. Mr. Doering spoke to his report.
19. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance", led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.
20. Prayer: Rev. Jack Miller.
21. Hymns: "In Loving Kindness, Jesus Came", "More Like the Master", and "Breathe on Me," led by Rev. Miller Freeman and accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.
22. Bill Neely spoke on Fund Raising for the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter and asked that each church select a church representative to help with fund raising.
23. Message—Christian Social Ministry—based on Matthew 25:31-46—Rev. Ronald Pinkerton.
24. Prayer—Rev. J. R. Featherstan.
25. Mrs. Talmage Williams reported that 200 messengers and guests have

registered for the second days session.

26. Rev. Harold Thompson visitor from Polk association was recognized.

27. Library Committee Report—Mrs. Gwen Cole—adopted.

28. Evangelism Report—Rev. Guy Johnson—adopted.

29. Radio and Television Report—Rev. Talmage Williams—adopted. A certificate of appreciation prepared for WCAB Radio Station was presented.

30. Advisory Committee Report—Rev. Talmage Williams—adopted.

31. Historian's Report—Miss Nannie Newsome—adopted—Miss Newsome spoke to her report.

32. Memorial Service—Mrs. Charlie Justice.

33. Installation Service—Rev. Talmage Williams.

34. Hymn: "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned", led by Rev. Miller Freeman, accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.

35. Scripture II Corinthians 8:1-5 and prayer, Rev. W. J. Nolan.

36. Message: "Christian Stewardship"—Dr. Carl Bates

37. Instructions for lunch—Rev. James O. Mattox.

38. Prayer of Dismissal and Thanksgiving.

Reports

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Green River Association has continued to cooperate with the American Bible Society in the printing and distribution of the Gospel.

The Good News for Appalachia Tract containing the 14th and 15th Chapter of the Gospel of John and the Chimney Rock leaflet containing the Sermon on the Mount were distributed widely in the Lake-Lure-Chimney Rock area this summer in connection with the resort ministry. Both of these tracts are printed by the American Bible Society and made available to us at a very reasonable rate.

We have just recently ordered 10,000 copies of the Gospel of John (Today's English Version) to be distributed in motels and hotels and to be used in the resort ministry. The cost for these Gospels is $900. The American Bible Society is absorbing half of that cost so that the actual cost to the Resort Area Missions will be only $450.

We encourage all of our churches to be aware of the great ministry being performed by the American Bible Society and encourage them to cooperate with the Society in the Distribution of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Marshal Goodman, Jr.,
Representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over $100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held n trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in ıctive service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency ɛmployes are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded $350 million for the first time, President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The Board issued another 13th check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly ɔefore Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and ɔtaled $1,187,379. The 13th check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to neet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th check is over and above the 12 ɔontracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

Board officials and national market experts expected the investment picture to ɔrighten in 1974 after a poor performance in the general stock market in 1973 esulted in a deep cut in income from investments. Investment income declined to $10 million in 1973 after hitting a record of more than $22 million the year before.

The Board's decline in equity, or stock, investments paralleled the decline in he market generally, which affected all other types of investors as well. The major narket indicators—Dow Jones, Standard and Poor, and Value Line—all were down luring the year.

By comparison, the Board's investments in mortgage loans and real estate easebacks proved to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continue earning rom real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C invest- nent called land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which upplements the basic retirement program, called Plan A, for ministers.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Develop- nent Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Statistical Highlights, 1973

Retirement Plans:	Total Members
Plan A (churches-agencies)	25,748
Plan B (churches-agencies)	15,475
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,521

Insurance	Total Mem.
Health Insurance	16,820
Group Life (churches)	7,399
Group Life (agencies)	14,892
*Life Benefit Plan	4,105

Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$15,506,663
Relief Benefits	$ 189,742
Relief Recipients	405

*Closed to new members

We now have 8 churches that are not in any of the annuity plans and we would rge that these churches make plans now to put their pastor in the retirement plan. Ve also have 4 retired pastors receiving retirement from the Annuity plan. We elieve that the church must first strengthen its home base if it is to reach out in its ıinistry. So take care of your pastor at the home base by putting him in the etirement program.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

In behalf of the Green River Association, the Appreciation Committee wishes ɔ express gratitude and sincere thanks to every one who extended a hand to make ıis a very fine spiritual meeting.

To Calvary and Rutherfordton First, the host churches, for their hospitality friendship and the wonderful food provided that made every one feel a specia welcome.

To the Program Committee for preparation of the fine program on the theme "Share His Love Now". And as those on the program responded we were challenge to really show our love for our fellow man.

As usual the Williams' assistance was greatly felt.

To our moderator, Rev. Richard Bass who presided in an efficient and warm spiritual way we say a hearty thank you.

We are very grateful to Rev. Carl Bates for his challenging message at the clos of the One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Session of the Green River Association.

May we all truly share our love and concern for every one in the coming year

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sue Williams
Mrs. Elliott Westmoreland
Mrs. J. E. Dobbins

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Western North Carolina Baptist have shared the adventure of a Christian child care ministry with the Baptist Children's Homes this year. You, in the associations, have helped us retain warm fellowship and supporting relationships by your visits to Broyhill Home; by allowing us to visit in your churches and homes; by close and frequent contacts with pastors; and by keeping up with our many activities through the pages of CHARITY AND CHILDREN. A part of our strength comes from our knowledge of your prayers and concern in a variety of ways.

This year has seen the completion of the Broyhill Recreation Building and the Wagoner Administration Building on the Broyhill Home Campus. We will need you to join us there on October 27 for a program of dedication for the Haywood and Wall Cottages, the recreation and administration buildings, and the campus itself.

Since its inception in 1971, the Maternity Home in Ashevill has offered a helping hand to more than 120 girls who struggled with one of the serious crises of life. This program continues to find acceptance throughout the state and to realize success in sharing the Christian adventure with the girls who come there.

At the present time, a cooperative adventure is under study with the Green River, Sandy Run, and Polk Associations for the establishment of an emergency care shelter. This, again, will be a helping hand for boys and girls caught in the crisis of present day society.

The continuing good will and generous support of our friends throughout the State make possible a vigorous and progressive ministry of child care. During this year, North Carolina Baptist have given more than a million dollars to Christian child care in the Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving offering, and designated gifts and offerings. We continue to depend on your prayers and loving support as we face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Realizing that one of the greatest sources of loss to the cause of Christ has been the death of Christians who leave their estates to heirs indifferent to Christ and His claims, Baptists of North Carolina, meeting in convention in 1919, authorized the establishment of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. It was chartered in 1920 by the State as an agency whose duties included cultivation of Living Memorials, through gifts in life and in the writing of Christian Wills, and to administer such funds in behalf of the donor supporting any or all Baptist work, locally or convention-wide.

Today, as during its early years, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation's Board of Directors is keenly conscious of the need of an enduring financial support for Baptist institutions and agencies.

The value of Foundation assets is approaching two million dollars. During 1973-74, the Foundation received gifts amounting to $150,310.15. A major portion of these gifts was for the establishment of annuity trusts funds, providing income to the donor or his survivor, with the residual beneficiary to be a Baptist Institution, agency, or cause. 10.08% of all gifts received during the year will eventually benefit SBC causes beyond the State.

Income distributed by the Foundation this year amounted to $47,858.74 approximately $6,700.00 of income was reinvested by the Foundation in accordance with instructions from the donors.

There are various services offered by the Foundation, with two major ones being, the Life Income Trust and The Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. Other services will be upcoming in the near future. Please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, The N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 or phone: 919-833-1605, if we may be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Edwin Coates

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business offices and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer, of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computors, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk or discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional

and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian Faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened its first satellite center, in Fayetteville, to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated its last class in May. The School has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years, as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had its only room rate increase in the past 3½ years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black". The 1973 Mother's Day Offering amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing, our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of 5 Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

The above information was furnished by Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations at the hospital. In our association 23 churches gave $2,374 to the Mothers Day Offering compared to last year's record of $2,368 from 24 churches—an increase of $6 and a loss of 1 church.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Herman Hicks, representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Baptist Men is A fellowship of Baptist Men, Members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of Missionary Education and Mission Promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the mission tasks of their church.

Baptist Men should challenge men with the need for mission work by the church and set forth that need so that every man will see his individual responsibility. Informed, concerned, and involved men can and will make the ministry of their church more effective.

OBJECTIVE OF BAPTIST MEN:

The objective of Baptist Men is to assist the church in its task of leading men to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. E. Brock, Brotherhood Director

CAMPS AND ASSEMBLIES

The South Mountain Camp continues to grow in attendance, with an average of 237 weekly for the summer. A total of 65 came from your association. This summer, campers considered how to know Christ and how to know and do His will.

They were made aware of the needs of a lost world and were challenged to share Christ throughout the world. Above all, our camp continues to grow spiritually. Decisions for Christ amounted to 1200, of which 330 were professions of faith.

Kester Furniture Stores of Shelby and Hickory have donated $5,350.00 to purchase and improve the Mount Hebron cottage. It will now be called the "Kester Memorial Cottage."

Our Chapel which is now under construction is closed in, insulated, has the wiring and plumbing roughed in, and has one-fourth of the ceiling completed. The grading for the Chapel was donated by Mr. Truman Williams, and Mr. J. C. Cook gave of his time and machinery to saw some lumber for us. We continually praise the Lord for men like these and for the 35 other christian men who have donated volunteer labor on the chapel. We have spent approximately $20,000 thus far on the 80 x 40 two story building.

Respectfully submitted,
Doug Roebuck

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Officers, Trustees and Executive Director of the Christian Action League express to the members of our Association their appreciation for the support given in the liquor campaign last fall. Mr. D. P. McFarland, Director, states: "We are still rejoicing in the wonderful victory that God gave to us. To receive over 70% of the vote in our favor and to carry 97 counties in our state is remarkable, indeed."

A recent survey shows that 80% of the people in N. C. know what the League is and something of its main goals and purposes. Only 18% answered in the negative.

At the annual meeting in the spring, seven task forces were appointed and work is being conducted in the following areas: The Task force on-prison reform, Highway safety, Alcohol Drug Control Laws, Obscenity and Poronography, Tax Reforms, Capital Punishment, and Banning Advertisements of Alcohol.

The League is doing a good work and deserves the continued prayerful and financial support of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. B. Jones, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCHES AND COLLEGES ARE PARTNERS

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist Churches and Baptist colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

HELPS FROM COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately $2,350,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist Colleges. At a very

crucial and difficult time, these funds made a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

BAPTIST STUDENTS

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified students will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches. In this way, the colleges tie themselves closer to their supporters throughout the state.

CONTINUED SUPPORT GREATLY NEEDED

The cost of education, like the cost of everything else, is constantly increasing, and the need for supporting our Baptist colleges is growing greater all the time. But it is only through this support that we can provide Christian leadership to meet the needs and challenges of our day, and of the future.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising costs. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying its highest circulation in history more than 111,000 thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue its emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

During the year of 1974 we have seen several increases in prices on our literature. These increases have been due largely to the rising cost of paper and of publication. We regret that these increases in prices have been necessary and

encourage you to use wisely the materials you order so as to avoid waste. We are proud to announce that as of the first of this month the adult Sunday School received a new publication in the support series. It is entitled "Sunday School Lesson Illustrator" and is a publication for teacher and student. The Illustrator seeks to supplement the lesson with support material other than the Biblical text Articles appear in this magazine that deal with persons, places and things that have direct bearing on the lesson material. It is not a biblical commentary, but rather a complementary publication that relates to the uniform series of lessons. We at the Church Literature Department are anxious always to serve you in any way possible and invite you to call on us at such time as we may be of assistance to you in your local church programming.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Doug Roebuck, Representative

LIBRARY REPORT

Only 9 Churches in our association sent in a library report this year, with a total of 3360 books, 101 filmstrips, 43 recordings, 11 projectors, 153 New Volumes, 545 "In Memory" books, and 67 filing periodicals.

Several churches that have large libraries did not send in a report which makes our report incomplete.

It is our sincere desire that each church that does not have a library think seriously about starting one and that those who already have a library call on our committee for any aid they need, also encourage your people to give "In Memory" books. If our people have access to good books, it follows that readers will share their interest with others and "get a good thing going"! Let's get busy—it may be later than we think. Philippians 4:8

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Gwen Cole, chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

I am glad to report that 18 churches have an on going Church Training Program with about eleven hundred people enrolled. We have had two significant meetings this year—The Age Group Leadership Conferences, conducted by our State Church Trained Leaders, and "M" Night, conducted by Rev. Maurice Cooper, State Church Training Director. These meetings were well attended by our churches.

Thank you for your efforts to carry on a meaningful Church Training Program in the local churches. If I can be of any help to you, please let me know. I will be glad to work with you and your church in any way possible to help build better Church Training Programs. I appreciate your prayers and support in Church Training.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

(Listed in Associational Directory)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

More than 5,000 missionaries at home and abroad depend on gifts through the Cooperative Program for a salary each month. Over 3,000 of these have a basic ministry of evangelism, with all of the others using their skills as nurses, teachers, doctors, etc. to meet human needs in order to bring these to Christ. Through the Cooperative Program you are helping the widow, the homeless child, the homeless aged, the sick, plus the ministries of preaching and teaching.

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,236 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Two of the associations in North Carolina had 100 per cent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1973. These two associations are: Flat River and Tar River.

WILL YOU DO FOUR THINGS?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational missions giving by 10 per cent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?
3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program EACH MONTH to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Post Office Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good stewardship workshop in your association next spring or summer, so we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in YOUR GOALS FOR associational and Cooperative Program giving?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 15,00 youth, pastors, and adult leaders attended the 4th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 16—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Richard Hogue, evangelist, Houston, Texas, was the guest preacher, and Darcy and Sharon Hodges were the guest soloists. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our State, Nation, and World.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING:

On November 5, 1973, at 7:30 p. m. the Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton.

Moderator Richard Bass called the meeting to order.

The group sang "Standing on The Promises", accompanied by Mrs. Larry Nunn.

Rev. Kenneth Roach read Romans 8:35 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Associational Clerk, read the minutes, which were approved and called the roll of churches. There were 29 members present representing 13 churches.

Mrs. Williams read the W. M. U. report which had been submitted by Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, W. M. U. Director.

Talmage Williams presented the Church Training report for Reid Hardin and announced there would be a Church Training Workshop for November 19, 20, 1973. M Night program was to be November 26.

Rev. Edward Samples presented the Brotherhood report for Rev. J. E. Brock.

Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., presided while Rev. Richard Bass presented to the committee a request of $3,000 to the State Baptist Convention for Salary Aid for the Superintendent of Missions. A motion to endorse the request was duly made, seconded and passed.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported on the progress of plans for the World Missions Conference March 24-29, 1974 and the Emergency Youth Shelter.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry reported that his health is much improved and that he is now available for interium or supply work.

Reports from the churches:

BILL'S CREEK has experienced tremendous growth in Church Training and the average attendance has increased from 20 to 85. They have baptized 12 new members who made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ in the recent revival. Also a new organ has been purchased in memory of Mrs. Martha Dalton.

GILKEY has remodeled and painted the sanctuary. They recently ordained a new deacon.

MOUNTAIN CREEK'S new church building is about ¾ completed. Sunday School attendance and prayer meeting attendance have increased. They are working on a church directory.

WEST POINT recently ordained 3 deacons. They owe only $2,000 on the $32,000 addition to their building.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:
GILKEY: Owen Walker, Charles Simpson, Mount Vernon: Alan Freeman
OAK SPRINGS: Paul Vickers, Rutherfordton First: Rev. J. F. Alewine

Rev. Dan Wallace led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met on February 11, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church Rutherfordton.

Moderator, Rev. Richard Bass called the meeting to order. The group sang, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".

Rev. E. C. Revis, pastor of the Oak Springs Church read Mark 4:35-41, and led in prayer.

The minutes of the November 1973 meeting were read and approved. The roll of churches was called. There were 24 members present representing 14 churches.

Treasurer Alan Freeman presented the Treasurer's report. It was approved as presented.

Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, W. M. U. Director, presented a report for the Associational W. M. U.

Rev. Kenneth Roach, V. B. S. Director, gave the V. B. S. report and announced the Associational V. B. S. Clinic for April.

Rev. Talmage Williams, Superintendent of Missions, reported on plans for the World Missions Conference to be held in the churches March 24-29, 1974.

Rev. Richard Bass reported for the Youth Shelter Committee. The committee is still exploring possibilities.

Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., chairman of the constitutional change committee requested that if there were needed changes in the constitution or suggestions the committee would welcome them.

Rev. Richard Bass reported on the January meeting of the General Board of the State Baptist Convention. $2,400 in aid to the association was approved by the General Board. Round Hill was granted $360 pastoral assistance.

Church News:

RUTHERFORDTON First Church is observing Youth Week. Youth deacons are meeting with the Church Deacon Board for a supper meeting. The Serendipity Singers will sing Sunday Morning February 17, and the Youth Choir will present "Celebrate Life" in the evening session. Deborah Williams and Steve Neely have answered the call to full time Christian Service.

MAIN STREET began a child care center last February. They now have 50 enrolled. They recently observed stewardship week with Rev. Tom Greene, State Baptist Convention Worker, preaching.

MOUNTAIN CREEK is still driving nails and painting. The new building is nearly completed.

MOUNT VERNON set a goal of $1,000 for the Lottie Moon Offering. They gave over $1,400. They recently paid off the note on the parsonage and held a note burning ceremony. Church attendance has shown an increase.

CHIMNEY ROCK pulpit committee is at work. Attendance and offerings are holding up. Rev. Talmage Williams preached during the month of November. The church has licensed Harold Beam, a Fruitland Student, to preach. 10 new members have joined the church.

ROUND HILL Rev. Zeb Moss recently spoke on Foreign Mission Work. The Lottie Moon offering goal was $950. The church gave $1,190.

GILKEY CHURCH has bought a Van. Revival Services are scheduled in March with Rev. Marvin Green of Boiling Springs as preacher.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R) has called Rev. R. L. McDaniel as pastor. The church has bought a parsonage in Thermal Valley.

Special Prayer Requests:

Eldon Humphries, Rachel Green, and a Ministerial Student at Gardner Webb.

Rev. Talmage Williams led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Talmage Williams, Association Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met at 7:30 p. m. on May 6, 1974 at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with the Moderator, Rev. Richard Bass, presiding.

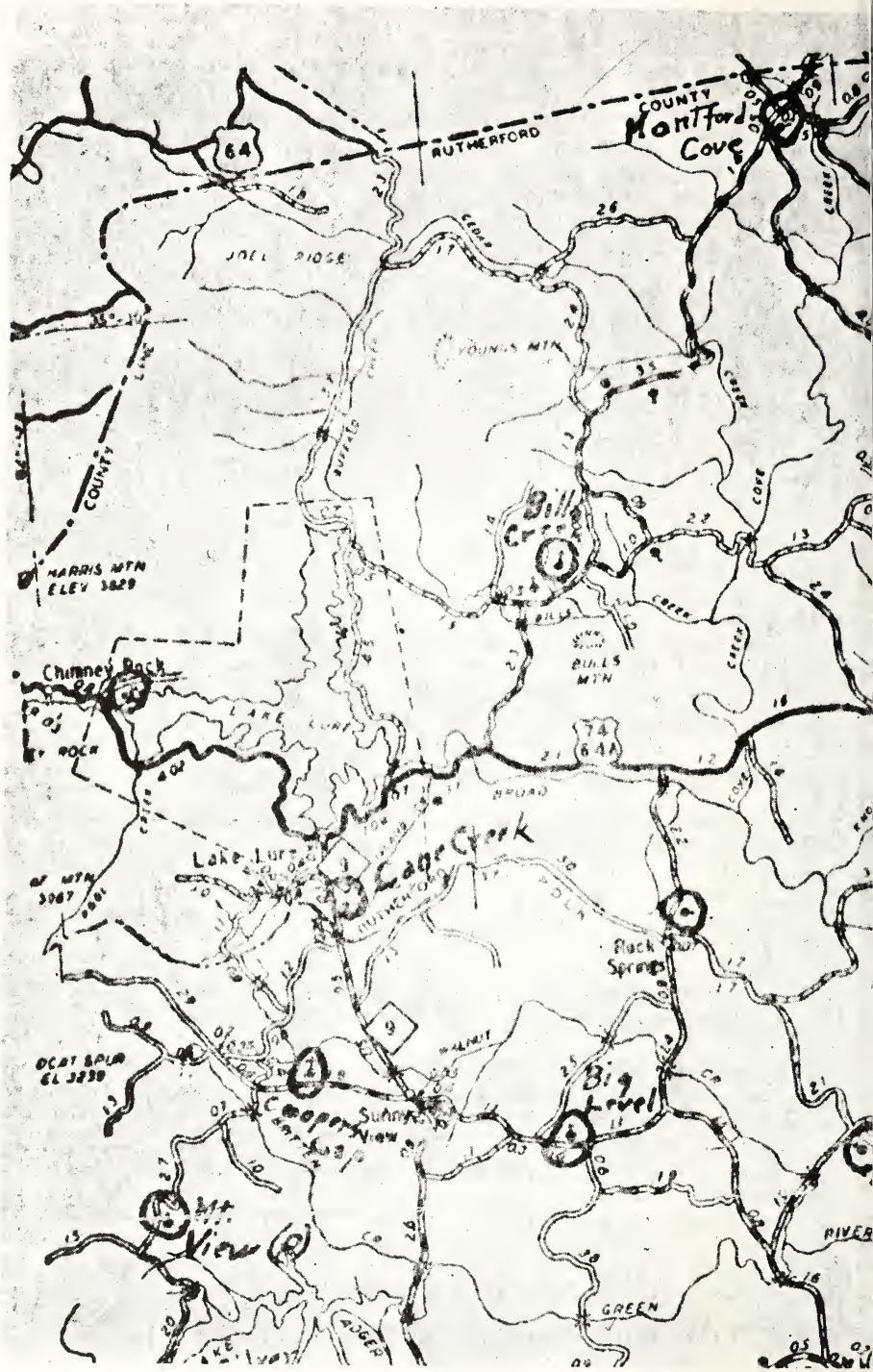
The group sang "Make Me a Channel of Blessing" led by Rev. Miller Freeman and accompanied by Mrs. Suedel Wagoner.

Rev. R. L. McDaniel, pastor of Mountain Viéw (R) read scripture and led in prayer.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by Rev. Talmage Williams and were approved. The roll call of churches was given with 25 persons present representing 14 churches.

Treasurer Alan Freeman made his report. It was approved. Concern was expressed because at this time there was insufficient funds on hand to pay the month's bills.

Mrs. Suedel Wagoner reported for the W. M. U. she reported that the Annual W. M.. U. meeting was very good. Speakers were Miss Nora Morris of Gardner Webb College; Rev. Talmage Williams, Superintendent of Missions and Mrs. Zeb Moss, Missionary to East Africa. An appropriate Memorial Service was included for Miss Alda Grayson who spent most of her life in foreign mission service in China and Hawaii.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The W. M. U. is supporting a bill before the Legislature opposing pornographic Literature.

During the World Missions Conference, the Association W. M. U. gave a luncheon for the Missionaries and the participating pastors.

Several ladies attended the State W. M. U. meeting in Winston Salem. Plans are being made to attend W. M. U. Week at Ridgecrest this summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Rev. Charles Spence announced a Sunday School Enrichment Conference for Sunday School leadership to be held at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton May 26, 27, 1974.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE—Rev. James O. Mattox expressed appreciation to those who supported the World Missions Conference. There was a good response, He stressed the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 18-24, 1974.

He reported that the missions committee was considering placing Christian Literature and scriptures in motels and other public place areas.

The executive committee approved and contributed $47 to begin the project. Representatives contributing were from the following churches:

Bill's Creek	$5.00
Mountain View (R)	$5.00
Round Hill	$5.00
Mount Vernon	$12.00
Montford Cove	$5.00
Oak Springs	5.00
Mountain Creek	5.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	5.00

Rev. R. F. Mayberry reported that Mike and Mona Crane are back in Chimney Rock and at work with the resort ministry. The Chimney Rock Church is enthusiastically supporting resort missions.

Rev. Richard Bass reported on progress toward the proposed Youth Shelter and presented the need for Green River Association to raise $300 as our share of option money toward the purchase of a house for the Youth Shelter.

Rev. James O. Mattox made a motion "That the trustees of Green River Baptist Association be authorized to sign the necessary papers to exercise an option toward the purchase of the proposed building and that we commit $300 for this purpose." The motion was seconded by Rev. Edward Samples and passed unanimously.

Several churches reported good revivals and high spiritual experiences.

Main Street's Rest Home is now licensed and has 3 residents.

Miss Nannie Newsome requested churches to consider microfilming church records.

Mrs. H. D. Dillingham, Chairman of the nominating committee presented the following nominees:

Director of Sunday School	Rev. Ralph Branham
Director of Church Training	Mr. Reid Hardin
Director of Brotherhood	Rev. J. E. Brock
Director of Music	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Director of W. M. U.	Mrs. Suedel Wagoner

The Directors were elected without opposition.

Request for Prayer:

(1) Three Churches without a pastor (Chimney Rock, Piney Knob, Pleasant Grove (R)

(2) Rev. Edward Samples' daughter who has arthritis.

(3) Rev. Jack Miller who is preaching his first revival.

Mrs. Suedel Wagoner led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Talmage Williams, Associational Clerk

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton on Monday August 5, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. Moderator Rev. Richard Bass called the meeting to order.

Rev. E. C. Revis led in the singing of "Our Best" accompanied by Mrs. Suedel Wagoner.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory read selected verses from the Psalms and led in Prayer.

Rev. Marshal Goodman, new pastor of Chimney Rock Baptist Church, was recognized.

Mrs. Talmage Williams, Associational Clerk, read the minutes of the May meeting.

They were approved as read. She called the roll of churches. 34 messengers were present representing 14 churches.

Treasurer Alan Freeman presented the Treasurer's report. As of today, August 5, there is $2,495 in the treasury.

Alan Freeman, chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee presented the proposed Budget for the coming year. Rev. E. C. Revis made a motion that it be accepted, the motion was seconded by Rev. Clifford Bradshaw.

Rev. C. C. Nanney asked if we took in enough money last year to meet next year's budget. Alan Freeman spoke to the question stating that it was some more than last year, but he believed it to be realistic. The proposed budget was then approved.

W. M. U. Report Mrs. Suedel Wagoner presented the W. M. U. Report. Several ladies from our association attended Foreign Missions Week at Ridgecrest. Her daughter, Judy, committed her life to Foreign Mission Service.

A group is commuting to Ridgecrest For W. M. U. Week from our association.

The Associational W. M. U. Officers will attend the W. M. U. Officers Workshop at Fruitland August 23-24, 1974. The Associational W. M. U. is promoting the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 18-24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—Rev. Charles Spence reported that the Sunday School Workshop in May was very successful.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT—Talmage Williams presented a plea from Rev. J. E. Brock for each church to fill out forms on Brotherhood leadership and return them.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported that the Scripture Tracts approved in the May meeting had been purchased and a rubber stamp acquired and that we are ready to begin distribution.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT—On behalf of the Missions Committee, Rev. J. O. Mattox appealed for support for the Week of Prayer and special offering for Associational Missions. He stated that Special Offering envelopes would be distributed to the churches.

He then presented the following recommendation from the Missions Committee:

Introductory Statement

For quite some time the possible merger of the Green River and the Sandy Run Baptist Associations has been on the minds and hearts of many of our leaders. It was discussed to some degree before the coming of our present Superintendent of Missions but no action was taken. Now that the Missionary of Sandy Run has retired, some of us thought it would be a good time to bring the matter up for consideration. As a consequence several informal meetings have been held among interested groups—mere dialogue meetings. The pros and cons of such a merger has been explored. The Sandy Run Executive Steering Committee invited our Missions Committee to come over for a dialogue on July 9 and we went. The meeting was most cordial and most exciting. We agreed that the merger of our two associations would strengthen the work of Baptist in this area, and increase our effectiveness as well as our influence for the Lord.

Our Missions Committee has voted to make this recommendation to the Executive committee:

That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of three to meet with a similar committee of three from the Sandy Run Baptist Association to explore the possibility of merging the two associations. Having explored the apparent advantages and disadvantages, this committee would bring its recommendation to the Annual Session on October 24, 1974.

Mr. Moderator, I so move. James O. Mattox, chairman, Lester Hodge, Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, O. M. York, Jim Goode, Rev. Richard Bass.

Rev. Mattox moved the adoption of the recommendation. Rev. Charles Spence Seconded the motion. There followed a lengthy discussion.

Rev. C. C. Nanney spoke against merger of the two associations citing authorities and personal experience as proving the lack of wisdom of such a move. He stated that an association formed by combining the two would be too large, and that small churches would be unable to have a meaningful place in it. He offered an amendment which would refer the matter to the Annual meeting and at that time a study committee of 6 including 4 laymen would be named to explore the possibilities of merger and report back to the 1975 General Associational Meeting. Rev. E. C. Revis seconded the Amendment.

Rev. W. J. Nolan spoke against the amendment and in favor of merger. He said that merger would combine our material resources and give greater financial strength. It would also enable the Baptists of Rutherford County to speak together on moral and social issues. We would furthermore have a united county-wide evangelistic thrust.

Rev. C. C. Nanney again opposed the idea of merger, appealing to the autonomy of the local church. Each church, he stated, would have to decide for itself whether or not to join a combined association. He suggested that some group had been holding "secret meetings" and entering into "hidden agreements".

Rev. Richard Bass stated that there had been no secret meetings and that there had been no agreements made with anyone. All meetings were open meetings and were for dialogue only. The missions committee of Green River Association had met with the Steering Committee of Sandy Run Association at their invitation. The purpose of the meeting was purely for exchange of ideas and to explore apparent advantages and disadvantages of such a merger.

Rev. E. C. Revis asked why a pastor not on the missions committee was invited to attend this meeting?

Rev. James Mattox stated that as chairman of the missions committee, he had wanted to invite the president of the pastor's conference. When he was unable to reach the president, he had invited the Vice president to go.

Mrs. Suedel Wagoner then stated that a letter went to all pastors and associational leaders inviting them to attend a meeting to discuss the possible merger. She stated that she was in favor of a merger of the two associations.

Rev. C. C. Nanney restated the idea of the autonomy of the local church and that the association could not vote the churches into anything.

Rev. Clifford Bradshaw explained that no official action has been taken up to this point, that the groups that have met did so to discuss the pros and cons. He stated that he favored the recommendation as presented for the missions committee by Rev. James O. Mattox that a committee of three be appointed to study the issues and report to this year's annual session. He stated that we understand that any associational action must be approved by the local church before it is binding on that church. He called upon the pastors to present this matter to the churches for their consideration.

Rev. W. J. Nolan spoke to the issue of local church autonomy saying that any church was free at any time to withdraw from one association and join another. He again cited the need for the financial strength that could come from merger.

Rev. Charles Spence said that the real issue is "How can we best serve the Kingdom of God?" He said that under the present set up it takes all the financial resources just to keep the mechanics in operation. There are no funds available to initiate needed ministries. Thus we need to look at the benefits for ministry in merger.

Rev. J. F. Alewine spoke in favor of merger, stating that there was too much divisiveness in our county. We need to love one another and do things together. An important consideration is togetherness. We could do more for the kingdom of God if we were united.

Rev. Kenneth Roach quoted I John 4:1, "Try the Spirits Whether they are of God."

Rev. Marshal Goodman asked if there would be a name change? (someone said, yes, that would probably be true.)

The vote was taken on the amendment presented by Rev. C. C. Nanney. There were 7 votes for the amendment and 20 votes against the amendment.

The vote was taken on the recommendation from the Missions Committee: there were 23 votes for the recommendation and 1 vote against the recommendation.

Rev. Charles Spence requested that the proposed committee keep the churches posted as to its progress.

Rev. Clifford Bradshaw stated that it should be the pastor's responsibility to inform the churches of the matter.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry reiterated the hope that the committee would keep the churches posted, and that we all would make this a matter of serious prayer.

Rev. Richard Bass appointed the following to serve as the committee:

Eldon Humphries, Calvary Church, Dan Briscoe, Southern Church, Rev. James O. Mattox, Rutherfordton First Church.

Eldon Humphries called for a unity of Spirit, and pled that we all get together.

Rev. L. H. Lovelace asked if Sandy Run and Green River were not together in the past. Rev. C. C. Nanney said that Sandy Run, Blue Ridge and Polk had all come out of Green River.

Rev. Richard Bass stated that it was a healthy situation when each can speak

their convictions and yet we can all love each other.

Rev. J. F. Alewine led the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Talmage Williams
Associational Clerk

CALLED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 7, 1974

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met at The First Baptist Church on Monday, October 7, 1974 in a called meeting. Moderator Rev. Richard Bass called the meeting to order.

Mr. Orland York read Ephesians 4:1-5 and led in prayer.

Mrs. Talmage Williams read the minutes of the August 5, 1974 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Rev. Hilary Stewart and Rev. Charles Street, new pastors at Pleasant Grove (R) and Gilkey Churches, respectively, were recognized.

Mrs. Talmage Williams called the roll of churches. There were 49 messengers present representing 24 churches. There were 9 visitors present.

Rev. Richard Bass emphasized the importance of intelligence, integrity of the laymen.

Rev. James O. Mattox, Chairman of the Merger Study Committee presented background information and the recommendation of the study committee to merge the Green River and the Sandy Run Baptist Associations:

REPORT OF THE MERGER STUDY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION:

Oftentimes in the course of life's activities—both human and divine—it becomes necessary to stop, take inventory, and access the situation in order to determine where we have been, where we are at the present, and where we want to go. Many of us feel that just such a time has come for the Green River and Sandy Run Baptist Associations.

These two blessed old associations have served their Lord long and well and have won for themselves places of prestige and honor in the hearts of those who know them best. But as we take inventory of the present and try to access exactly where we are in the light of where we want to go, we find that it is not feasible nor practical to remain two seperate bodies any longer. It is for the best interest of both associations, we feel, that there be a merger of the two.

This is not some fly-by-night notion of a few. Rather, it is the sincere thinking of many after several months of study and prayer.

An initial proposal for a possible merger on behalf of the Missions Committee of Green River and the Steering Committee of Sandy Run to their respective Executive Committees was approved by these executive bodies and a study committee was appointed by them consisting of the Moderators and three members each for each association. This committee was charged to study in depth the possible merger of the two associations and to bring its recommendation back to the executive committees for further action.

The committee consists of Rev. Olin Hefner, Moderator of Sandy Run Association along with Mr. Clyde Tomblin, Rev. Dillard Mynatt and Rev. R. J. Hogan and

Rev. Richard Bass, Moderator of Green River Association, along with Mr. Dan Briscoe, Mr. Eldon Humphries and Rev. James O. Mattox. Rev. Talmage Williams has served as secretary and has contributed invaluable direction and help.

The first meeting of the joint study committee met August 20, 1974 at the Florence Baptist Church. Rev. James O. Mattox was elected to serve as chairman. Following a most informative and forthright discussion on the possibility of merging the two associations, the committee was subdivided into smaller committees to study in detail a possible constitution, procedures and disposition of common properties.

The committee has sought honestly and diligently to weigh heavily all the possible advantages and disadvantages regarding a merger of the two associations. Possible disadvantages that have been suggested along with our reaction include:

1. The combined association would be too large.
   a. Little churches will be lost and neglected in a large association. (Your committee feels that each church would have the opportunity to be as active and as involved as it wants to be. Actually small churches are better represented than large churches on the Executive Committee or Associational Board.)
   b. The Superintendent of Missions can't offer the same attention and services to the churches if the associations are merged. (Your committee agrees that this is true; however, with an adequate staff, more helpful service can be rendered.)
   c. Smaller churches will not be able to accomodate associational meetings. (Your committee feels that this is a valid statement. However, it is true only of the annual meeting and possibly M Night. Then the meetings can be held in the church buildings which are adequate. Smaller churches can assist in arrangements, providing and serving meals, etc. Meetings which do not attract large crowds can be held in smaller churches.)
2. Neigher Association wants to give up its name. (Your committee recognizes that some in each association, for sentimental reasons, do not want to relinquish the name. While we respect their feelings, the name does not really pertain to the issue. The issue is "How can Baptists best do the Lord's work in Rutherford County . . . ")
3. Merger is contrary to the rule of organizational growth: Divide and Multiply. (Your committee is aware that in a pioneer area or in an area of rapid population growth this would be valid. However, Rutherford County is neither. Predictions of population growth in Rutherford County for the next 20 years will be insignificant.)
4. To try to merge will split both associations: the end result will be three rather than one. (The committee believes that this is untrue. While a few border churches may feel that they would prefer to join a neighboring association, most churches will accept the action of the association.)
5. There is the problem of what to do with associational property. (Our committee has studied this and has come up with what we believe to be a reasonable solution.)
6. Rutherford County would lose one General Board Member in the Baptist State Convention. (It is your committee's thinking that this would not be the case but that the new association will be large enough to have the same representation as we now have in the two.)

The committee has also considered the reasons why the two associations should merge and these, we feel, far out-weigh those for not merging. Some of the reasons for merging are:

1. A county wide association would mean a united Baptist voice in the county on moral and social issues.
2. A county wide association would provide a greater opportunity to relate to governmental and helping agencies in the county.
3. Merger would enable Baptists to have a united county wide evangelistic thrust.
4. Merger would provide a stronger central base for outreach missions and ministries.
5. A county wide association would provide for greater unity, more dialogue and stronger fellowship among Baptist churches and leaders throughout the county.
6. United, we can eliminate duplication of administrative work and overlapping of programs.
7. Merger would provide a greater financial base for Associational Missions.
8. Combining our material and human resources will provide for more flexibility in planning and programing.
9. Smaller churches will gain from stronger, more relevant associational programs.
10. Larger attendance at associational meetings and programs will better justify the bringing in of outstanding speakers.

The committee recognizes that there are possible problems related to the size of a new association as well as disposition of each association's properties. However, the committee feels that satisfactory arrangements can be made regarding these matters as long as we keep before us the main issue: How Can Baptists Best Do the Lord's Work in Rutherford County . . .

It is by unanimous consent, therefore, after sincere study and much prayer that this committee recommends to the Executive Committees of the Green River Baptist Association meeting at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, October 7, 1974, and the Sandy Run Baptist Association meeting at the Florence Baptist Church of Forest City, October 8, 1974, the following:

THE COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION

1. That we praise God and give Him the glory for the noble heritage that is ours today as the Green River and Sandy Run Associations.
2. That we seek with all diligence to merge the two associations into a great new association that will be better able to serve the cause of our Lord in this strategic area of North Carolina.
3. And that we move hand-in-hand and heart-in-heart, not as two but as one and not by might nor by power but in the spirit of the Lord to whom we belong, and to whom shall be glory for ever and ever!

CALL FOR SUB-COMMITTEES REPORTS

At this point, our committee would like to give specific reports in the areas of (1) disposition of properties and (2) procedures for merging. Our committee also presents A TENTATIVE CONSTITUTION AS DIRECTIONAL INFORMATION ONLY.

Mr. Mattox then recognized Mr. Dan Briscoe who presented the report on disposition of properties. (see copy)

Rev. Dillard Mynatt was recognized to present the proposed procedures for merger. (see copy)

Mr. Clyde Tomblin then presented the proposed constitution AS A MATTER OF DIRECTIONAL INFORMATION ONLY. (see copy)

THE MOTION

Rev. James O. Mattox made a motion that the recommendation to merge be

accepted and the proposed procedures, and the report on properties be adopted. Rev. W. J. Nolan seconded the motion.

Rev. Richard Bass suggested the following guidelines for discussion: Each speaker will not take more than 10 minutes, only one speak at a time; each person desiring to speak will wait to be recognized; and no one will speak twice until all who wish to speak have had the opportunity.

Rev. C. C. Nanney spoke in opposition to the motion. He stated that merger is not the right word; That what is being proposed is a new association; and that the churches must vote as to whether or not they wish to join the new association. He read from the 1969 minutes of the Green River Association regarding the Polk churches which had voted to form a new Polk Association.

He then made a motion that we table the original motion and refer the matter back to the study committee and instruct them to state what staff members they are proposing and what salaries and benefits will be given each; and that it then be referred to the churches for their action and that the churches be given two months to study the situation. Mr. J. C. Nelon seconded the motion.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry spoke in opposition to the motion to table and in favor of merger. He stated that he had earlier said that he would not get involved in the issue but he felt that God had laid this matter on his heart. He referred to the merger of the Western Carolina and the West Liberty Associations into the Truett Association as a precedent for this action. He cited the fact that several associations in our state are larger than the combined Green River and Sandy Run Associations. He stated that he had made this a matter of serious Prayer and was convinced that God had laid this on his heart. He favored merger and commended the committee who had worked on the matter.

Rev. Dillard Mynatt stated that the constitution is a suggested guide—a matter of information only.

Rev. W. J. Nolan stated that he endorsed the context and the spirit of Mr. Mayberry's presentation. He favored merger.

(Mr. J. C. Nelon of the Cane Creek Church stood and pled with the association to help them do something about their church situation.)

The vote on the motion to table was taken with 13 voting for and 25 voting against.

Rev. C. C. Nanney again urged the need to refer this matter to the local churches, which he argues are the only autonomous bodies.

Rev. Hilary Stewart expressed the feeling that many did not know what was going on.

Mrs. Suedel Wagoner mentioned the open meeting, the executive committee meeting where the issues were discussed, and the several pieces of mail which had presented both pro's and con's. Thus those who have been here all along have had opportunity to learn what the situation is.

Rev. J. O. Mattox spoke to the autonomy question asserting that while the local churches are autonomous bodies and make their decisions as to the direction they desire to take, the association is likewise an autonomous body and charts its direction.

The vote on the original motion to merge the Green River and the Sandy Run Associations, and to adopt the procedures and the properties reports was taken with 26 voting for and 11 voting against.

(This vote means that the Executive Committee will recommend to the Annual Session of the Association on October 24, 1974, that Green River Association merge with Sandy Run Association and that the procedures and properties reports be adopted. Pending the vote of the Associational Board of the Sandy Run Associ-

ation October 8, 1974.)

Rev. J. F. Alewine said that we need to keep before us our main objective: Doing Together the Lord's Work.

Rev. William F. Bowen called for more active participation in the association by the laymen.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry enjoined the group "to put God's Kingdom First"—"To obey God rather than man." He expressed the feeling that Green River has more to gain than to lose by a merger with Sandy Run Association, and that this merger would be for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Richard Bass stated that the proposal is for a merger of equals; not one association joining the other.

Rev. J. O. Mattox made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dan Briscoe seconded the motion.

Mr. J. C. Nelon led the group in singing: "This World is Not My Home."

HISTORY OF THE GREEN RIVER CHURCHES IN 1973-74

BILL'S CREEK—Installed a Martha Dalton Memorial Organ which was a gift. The church and pastorium basements were waterproofed. Parking lot was marked and curbing put in. Larry Searcy and Roger Wilson were ordained as deacons.

CHIMNEY ROCK—Rev. Marshal Goodman was ordained as pastor. Rev. Harold Beam was licensed to the Gospel Ministry.

GREEN HILL—Paved the church parking lot and driveways. They burned the note held against them in December 1973.

MAIN STREET—Started a family care home last March and dedicated in June 2.

MONTFORD COVE—Dug a well and put in a pump at the pastorium.

MOUNT VERNON—Burned the note held against them for the building of their pastorium on December 23, 1973.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—Their new church building is nearing completion.

OAK SPRINGS—Presented pastor E. C. Revis a new Ford Torino car.

PIEDMONT—Began the support of a missionary in Africa. They organized an R.A., a G.A., and an Acteens.

PINEY KNOB—Paid off their debt against the pastorium, air conditioned the church, black topped the driveways and parking lot, and put carpet in the pastorium.

ROCK SPRINGS—Installed carpet

ROUND HILL—Organized an Acteens and a Baptist Young Women's Missionary organizations. The parking lot has been blacktopped.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—Renovated their sanctuary

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND—Completed their new auditorium and education building.

SPINDALE FIRST—Purchased an activity mini-bus. Approved Greg Thornton as a Seminary student.

WEST POINT—Installed a new heating system and air conditioning.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nannie Newsome, Historian

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. For over 23 years now, you have had a part

in serving hundreds of older people and making life much happier and secure for them. You have done so through two very helpful means of income: (1) The special offering for the Homes, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year; (2) The Cooperative Program. Gifts through these two sources have increased from year to year, and offerings for 1974 will perhaps exceed $350,000, providing more than 30% of the budget needed to operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

God, through you, has blessed this ministry of our Baptist Homes in a remarkable way, leading you to establish two Homes in Winston-Salem, Resthaven, and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, and three other Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, 4 out of every 5 residents depend upon your love gifts and simply could not be cared for without your help.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate, a magnificently beautiful twenty-one acre site, overlooking the city, and with the gorgeous Blue Ridge Mountains in the background. A dedicated group of people in the Western Carolina area have organized the first initial phase of what will become, it is hoped, a major State-Wide Fund-raising effort to obtain the necessary money to build this proposed Home, after approval by the General Board, and the Baptist State Convention. Church groups are encouraged to visit the beautiful site on which the proposed Home will be built, and will be served lunch, if an appointment is made in advance.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes through the regular channels of the 3rd Sunday of February Offering, the Cooperative Program, and an over and above gift for the Western North Carolina Home.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry as unto Christ Himself and is most pleasing to Him, we are sure!

Realizing that there is a need for a Baptist Home for the Aging in our area of the state, it was my joy and privilege as a Trustee of the Homes to make the motion that the Trustees endorse the effort of the good people of Asheville to establish a home and become actively involved in its building and then to run it when it is completed. I pray that all Baptists in this area will join hearts and hands and help see this effort to a glorious completion. We have a fine Children's Home in our area, now let's work toward getting a home for the aged.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

We are always happy to report spiritual gains and progress in cooperation with Interracial groups. While the churches reporting were few in number they have made significant advances to help us move in the right direction.

Some of our advances last year included:

1. Exchange of pulpits with black pastors.
2. Conducting a successful Daily Vacation Bible School for a black congregation. This included furnishing the equipment, supplies, teachers, other workers, refreshments, etc.
3. Inviting interracial music choirs to our churches and letting these groups lead in a meaningful worship program of music. Then too, some of our music

groups have gone to sing to Black congregations.

4. Conducting Sunday morning worship services for migrant workers who are picking apples in our area.

We ought to follow the lead of our State and Southern Baptist Convention in encouraging greater and more widespread cooperation with minority groups. Our Lord's command is "That We Love One Another". We can show Christ's love in working with these minority groups.

Our prayer for each church is to step out as God leads you to cooperate in some of these activities: pulpit exchanges, music festivals, retreats, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Day camps, recreational programs, and whatever opportunities present themselves to your people.

What do you think God wants you to do this church year? Nothing or something helpful? It's a real challenge for all of us.

Respectfully submitted,
George Doering

MERGER COMMITTEE REPORT

It was your Moderator's assignment to serve on the Committee to explore the possibility of merging the Green River and Sandy Run Associations.

This was the will of your Executive Committee and along with the Moderator, two of our fine laymen and the Chairman of our Missions Committee were requested to serve.

The purpose of the Merger Committee was to explore the facts as the facts were seen to be and report back to the Executive Committee. This is precisely what was done. Thereupon our Executive Committee wisely voted, by majority, to put the matter in the hands of our Associational leaders (messengers, pastors, and officers) at the Annual Session.

The same procedure was followed in the Sandy Run Association. However, when the recommendation of the Merger Committee (which had members of their Association serving) was put before their Associational Board it was soundly defeated, thus giving the Sandy Run Association no opportunity to express itself in Annual Session.

Therefore, the possibility of merger is no issue for us. However, if it were, this Moderator feels that the laymen and pastors of this Association would have made a proper and intelligent decision whether that be for or against. This moderator believes that this body can choose and vote decisevely according to the dictates of its own conscience under God.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Richard Bass, Moderator

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Missions Committee has had a most busy year—and a profitable one, we pray. So far as we know, we have met according to the constitutional requirements and have sought to carry out our assignment as diligently and as faithfully as we know how. We have sought to undergird our able Superintendent of Missions with our prayers and cooperation and we are pleased to share in the exciting ministries for our Lord that he directs through our Association. He will share some of these ministries with you in his annual report that we hope you will read and study

carefully that you might know what is going on in your association. We are all excited over the possible founding of a youth shelter in our area in cooperation with Sandy Run and Polk Associations. We feel that there is a need for such an effort and that we can provide the resources for such an establishment. The Children's Homes of our Baptist State Convention will operate the home after we establish it. Your will hear more about this as the plans are finalized. The most exciting thing, so far as we are concerned, is the possible merger between our association with Sandy Run. Our Committee, along with the Steering Committee of Sandy Run, initiated the move and recommended it to the Executive Committee for its approval and recommendation to the annual session of the Association. In view of stressing financial needs, it looks like a merger is about the only thing we CAN do. When you add to that all the other advantages and see how they out-weigh the disadvantages, then merger is what we MUST do if we are to continue to serve the Lord effectively and efficiently in this area. We are praying that both associations will see the advantages and agree to merge. We cannot say enough on behalf of our able Superintendent and his faithful wife-secretary. We are most fortunate in having this God-sent couple to lead us.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches Served	50
Sermons Preached	67
Associational Committees attended	27
Individual conferences	362
Revivals conducted	1
World Missions Conference Directed	1
Leadership Conferences led	6
Conferences and Training Sessions attended	20
Foreign Mission studies led	2
Home Mission Studies led	3
Hospital Chaplain	2 weeks
Camp Pastor at Truett Camp	1 week
Miles Traveled	21,980
News Letters Printed and mailed	5,905

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Chairman
Mr. Lester Hodge
Rev. Clifford Bradshaw
Mr. O. M. York
Rev. Richard Bass
Mr. Jim Goode

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Directory)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1975 First Day .....Mountain Creek, Rutherfordton, N. C
1975 Second Day ..... Mount Vernon, Forest City, N. C
Preacher ..... Rev. Charles Spence, Piedmont Baptist Church
Alternate .....Rev. Charles Hall, West Memorial Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Brownlow Martin, Chairman
Rev. Kenneth Roach
Mr. Houston Smith

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Known as the Department of Communications prior to the completion of new library and studio facilities, this department has been named in honor of Mr. A. J. Fletcher prominant Baptist layman of Raleigh, who provided a challenge gift of $50,000 for the equipping of the new studio facilities for full radio and television production.

The Center promotes the total Baptist program through the divisions of the General Board, its agencies and associations. Program promotion is carried out through assistance to the departments of the General Board, to individual churches and through radio and television productions.

1. AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

A. Film Library

During the past year, the Center booked more than 11,083 free rental films and filmstrips. We estimate that approximately 75% of the churches in the Convention are using audio-visuals regularly. The Center provides a complete catalogue to churches which contains all film titles, audio tapes and video cassettes.

B. Film Production

Among the films produced this year were a 40 slide set with cassette sound track for associational promotion of state missions, and a 20 minute 16mm sound, color, film, CHANNEL OF BLESSING, produced to promote the Center's television ministry as assisted by WRAL-TV, Raleigh.

C. Audio Aids

More than 3,800 messages were reproduced at the request of pastors and churches this year. Major messages from the Conference on Evangelism, Meredith Week of Christian Studies, annual Baptist State Convention sessions, and the General Baptist Convention of N. C. were taped and placed in our master library, bringing the total number of master tapes to more than 825.

D. Film Processing, Enlarging and Slide Duplication

Equipment added to facilitate use of the dark room late in August has, in less than a month, enabled the Center to enlarge over 100 black and white prints at a substantial saving to the Convention.

2. TELEVISION AND RADIO

The Center continues to work closely with the radio and television stations in North Carolina, presently providing Baptist programming in over 100 stations each week. The Center continues to provide the network series, LIGHT UNTO MY PATH, a pioneer mission work of the Convention, which is produced in sign language and is designed to meet the needs of the deaf, the aging and the unchurched. The program is presented over a statewide network of stations including WRAL-TV, Raleigh; WLOS-TV, Asheville; WFMY-TV, Greensboro; WBT, Charlotte; and

WNCT-TV, Greenville. Also providing coverage for N. C. are WIS-TV, Columbia, S. C. and WTVC-TV, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The series is carried on 14 other stations in 9 states.

Also provided on a sustaining basis are LISTEN, AMERICA! a 30 minute color telecast featuring Christian young people with talent and testimony to their faith; BIBLE STORY TIME, a weekly 30 minute color telecast for pre-school children; CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS, a weekly 30 minute religious program featuring news, music, Sunday School lesson and some 50 interviews with church leaders each year; LIGHT FOR LIVING, a brief daily meditation.

The Bible teaching series, GUIDE FOR LIVING, which is produced by the Center for cablevision and local church use, is now being aired on three stations: Raleigh, Asheville, and Lenoir.

3. DRAMA

Assistance in church drama is offered in an effort to include the dramatic arts as an effective tool in communicating the Gospel.

4. OTHER AREAS

The Center has two summer missionaries at the assemblies showing some 300 films and special sound presentations each season. Equipment and supplies for Fruitland, Caswell, Caraway and Mundo Vista as well as a number of resort ministries are provided through the Center. The Center also provides audio-visual equipment for each staff member of the General Board for field use.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Virgil Bailey, Respresentative

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, there is so much so called adult entertainment in our area which is unacceptable according to the standards of our communities.

Whereas, the crass commercial exploitation of explicit sexual conduct, whether in lewd films or printed materials, constitutes a debasement and distortion of a vital and sensitive relationship of human existence which is central to family life and foundational to community welfare;

Whereas, the showing of lewd films and the display of obscene and pornographic literature is offensive to the senses and detrimental to the moral life and general welfare of our communities:

Therefore Be It Resolved That The Green River Baptist Association do Hereby:

1. Urge the passage of laws which prohibit obscenity and lewdness in its various forms;
2. Exhort all public officials to do what is necessary to rid our state of the corrupting influences;
3. Implore local businesses to refuse to display or distribute obscene or pornographic materials.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Progress Report

The Religious Education Committee of the Green River Baptist Association has had four meetings to identify educational needs in our churches and to explore ways the association can help meet these needs.

THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING AS PRIORITY NEEDS . .

1. Dedication and commitment of teachers.

2. A close relationship with and an intense concern for the needs of pupils.
3. Adequate facilities, equipment, and materials.
4. Flexibility: ability to change times, location, methods, etc., ability to adapt materials, programs, etc., to the needs of the group.
5. Teacher Training with emphasis on (1) Biblical Doctrine, (2) Understanding of pupils, (3) Teaching methods, and available resources.

IN AN EFFORT TO GET TO THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM OF DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Use proper and appropriate enlistment procedure:
   a. Seek the best person for each task—Help them to feel: "This is right for me, This is God's will for me."
   b. Give due consideration to Christian maturity, attitudes, and wishes of the prospective teacher.
   c. Make a positive approach.
2. Expect dedication and commitment from teachers and leaders. Let them know that the call to teach requires commitment.
3. Remember that the commitment to teach includes a commitment to study, training, and preparation (individual study—training conferences—planning sessions).
4. Magnify the importance of teaching by adequate and appropriate, recognition and praise.
5. Offer regular training opportunities for officers and teachers.

HOW CAN THE ASSOCIATION HELP:

The association can help meet the priority needs by providing age Division Conferences that deal with Biblical Understanding, Needs of the age group, valid methods of teaching, and helpful resources.

When teachers better understand the importance of their task of leading in Bible Study, have clearer insights into how people learn and grow as christians, and are assured that they will have available needed equipment and materials, there will be greater evidence of dedication and commitment to the task. As teachers grow in understanding and proficiency, they will seek meaningful ways and opportunities to relate to members of their study group.

As teachers develop a sense of competency and security, flexability will issue. The competent, trained, secure teacher knows what his objective is and is willing to explore all visable alternatives to reach it.

THE PLAN: Provide conferences for age division officers and teachers in 4 areas of the association.

The Associational Religious Education Committee will assume the responsibility for setting up the conferences.

THE CURRICULUM:

1. How to study the Bible (understanding Bible Truth)
2. Basic Relationships with the age group (understanding the pupil)
3. Valid methods of Teaching (guiding the pupil)
4. Helpful resources.

LEADERSHIP:

1. Enlist proficient teachers for each division who are acquainted with UNDERSTANDING and GUIDING pieces for their age group.
2. Have training Orientation Session for these leaders.

GROUPING:

1. Divide the association into 4 groups (6-8 churches to a group).
2. Schedule training sessions in each area at a time most convenient for

teachers in the participating churches.

THE GOAL:

Reach at least one teacher in each division in each church for these conferences.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The Department serves both rural and urban areas of our state.

Christian Social Missions is one major phase of the work. This ministry consist- of church-community weekday missions, youth and family services, literacy missions, migrant missions and disaster relief. There are 16 missionaries jointly-employed by the State Convention, the Home Mission Board and the association in this phase of our Lord's work. In addition to these missionaries there were several jointly-employed summer student workers. This ministry exists for the purpose of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Interfaith witnessing is another phase of the Department's outreach ministry. This ministry demands skilled workmen with an intelligent and warm approach in Christian witnessing. The Department seeks to enlist and train volunteers to engage in this work.

Church extension through pastoral and lot aid assistance is a third phase of the Department's work. This is one of the oldest and continuing ministries of State Missions for urban areas.

The City and Metropolitan Missions Department is an integral part of the overall program of State Missions and is directly funded from the annual State Missions Offering. We solicit your continued prayers and support for this work. If the Department can help your church or association, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. O. Lee Gregory, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

PURPOSE—To support the Southern Baptist Convention in its task of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ by making available Bibles, lesson courses and materials, books, films and filmstrips, music and recordings, and church supplies and by fostering education and service programs which will help the churches to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve their ministries of Bible teaching and Christian training.

SIGNIFICANT GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS—The Sunday School Board recognizes that churches vary a great deal in their wants and needs. Some of these variances are related to size, location, state of Christian development, community environment, and educational level. These differences require variations in basic programs and materials. The Board has sought to understand and meet the needs of the churches rather than to try to impose on churches programs and materials developed in an "ivory tower" setting. In meeting the varying needs of churches, the Board seeks to make all its materials biblically sound, physically attractive, and of acceptable quality. The aim is that every item be of superior quality.

All Sunday School Board activities are designed (1) to discover the programs which churches may use effectively in finding, reaching, teaching, training, and developing people, (2) to promote such programs for use in the churches, and (3) to

provide acceptable materials to support these programs.

Church growth plans, which include People to People and CHURCH: The Sunday Night Place, have already helped many churches in reestablishing a positive spirit and have turned their membership and enrolment patterns from decline to growth. These plans, along with many others in the various departments of the Board, forecast a bright future for church growth. The acceptance of these plans by association and state convention leadership has increased appreciably.

The actions that have been taken for the simplification of programs and materials have resulted in greater acceptance from our constituents. The teaching procedures in our leader periodicals have been simplified, and the response to them have been very positive. The field servicing of our programs is receiving excellent response in the churches, associations, and state conventions.

FINANCIAL MATTERS—Net sales for the year of $47,844,000 exceeded the preceding year by 8.6 percent. Earnings available for working capital, fixed assets and capital reserves were $2,032,000, a decrease of 8 percent below budget and 15.5 percent below last year. The decrease below last year was by design in order to provide more funds for operating programs. The decrease below budget was related to change in plans to conform to government price and profit guidelines. The Board provided funds to assist state conventions in the promotion of Sunday School, Church Training, Church Music, Student, Church Administration, Church Architecture, Church Library, and Church Recreation work in the amount of $958,878. Additionally, transfer of $321,467 was made to the Southern Baptist Convention for operating expense.

OUTLOOK—The Board has enjoyed a happy relationship with its constituents. News stories were used 1,176 times for a total of 9,673 column inches; 4,526 visitors toured the Board; and letters of criticism were received from only 154 persons as compared to 961 for the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Charles Spence, S. S. Director

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand October 1, 1973	$ 582.07
Receipts through September 1974	
Convention	2,400.00
Churches	16,417.80
Minutes (1972 & 1973)	868.50
Miscellaneous including Youth Shelter	619.08
TOTAL	$20,887.45
Expenditures all causes	18,732.15
Cash on Hand October 1, 1974	$ 2,155.30
Building Fund Savings Account	944.86

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	MINUTES	REGULAR
Bill's Creek	$ 25.00	$ 200.00
Calvary	37.50	525.00

Camp Creek	25.00	200.00
Cane Creek	25.00	75.00
Chimney Rock	45.00	506.00
Gilkey	45.00	135.00
Grassy Knob	15.00	.45
Green Hill	18.75	200.00
Main Street		200.00
Montford Cove	62.50	758.89
Mount Vernon	15.00	1,100.00
Mountain Creek	37.50	614.34
Mountain View (P)	5.00	25.00
Mountain View (R)	1.25	140.00
Oak Ridge	18.75	100.00
Oak Springs	35.00	481.61
Piedmont	31.25	620.10
Piney Knob		825.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	36.25	50.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	25.00	321.46
Pleasant Hill	18.75	716.83
Rock Springs	20.00	50.00
Round Hill	62.50	540.00
Rutherfordton First	30.00	2,330.00
Rutherfordton Second	67.50	460.02
Southern	18.75	1,485.50
Spindale First	31.25	3,522.60
West Memorial	25.00	75.00
West Point	81.00	160.00
Westminster	10.00	
	$868.50	$16,417.80

DISBURSEMENTS 1973-74

	Budgeted	Paid Out
Office Operating Expenses	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,367.89
Rent and Utilities	360.00	360.00
Office Equipment	400.00	
Associational Guests Expense	100.00	27.72
Convention Expense	500.00	447.00
Minutes		506.30*
Sunday School & V.B.S.	100.00	101.82
Church Training	50.00	60.72
W.M.U.	100.00	100.00
Brotherhood	50.00	
Evangelism	50.00	
Conference Expense for Dept. Heads	50.00	
Outreach Ministry	300.00	343.20*
Associational Speakers	50.00	
Host Churches	150.00	150.00
Secretary Salary & F.I.C.A.	3,309.90	3,309.80
Missionary's Salary	6,400.00	6,400.00
Housing	1,582.00	1,582.00

Utilities	800.00	800.00
Travel	1,640.00	1,640.00
Retirement	496.60	496.56
Hospital and Life Insurance	799.08	870.84
Miscellaneous	150.00	18.30
World Missions Conference		150.00*
Total Budget	$18,837.58	$17,732.65
*Money paid out but reimbursed		999.50
Total Money Paid Out		$18,732.15

PROPOSED BUDGET 1974-75

OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,400.00
Rent and Utilities	360.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Associational Guest Expense	100.00
Convention Expense	500.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*	
Sunday School & V.B.S.	100.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U.	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Conference Expense for Department Heads	50.00
OUTREACH MINISTRY	300.00
Resort	
Rehabilitation	
Youth	
Interracial	
Aging and Hospital	
Youth Shelter**	(2,875.00)
ANNUAL MEETING	
Associational Speakers	100.00
Host churches	150.00
PERSONNEL	
Secretary	3,640.00
Superintendent of Missions	
Salary	6,800.00
Housing	1,900.00
Utilities	800.00
Travel	1,800.00
Retirement	618.60
Hospital and Life Insurance***	944.04
Miscellaneous	50.00
TOTAL	$20,012.64

* Funds will be disbursed only for actual organizational Expenditures
** It is hoped that this amount will be subscribed to by churches, individuals, and groups.
*** This item reflects actual increase in cost of insurance since August Executive Committee Meeting.

The Budget Planning Committee is proposing the above budget for the coming year. We hope you will look at it, study it and prayerfully seek to reflect the increase in your church budget. If every church will give 4% of the undesignated offerings to Associational Missions, we can adequately meet our financial needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Freeman, Chairman	J. O. Mattox
Charles Spence	Miller Freeman
Reid Hardin	Richard Bass
J. E. Brock	Guy Johnson
Mrs. Suedel Wagoner	Finance Committee

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 22, 1974 at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. Holding the different age group conferences in the clinic were:

Director	Rev. Kenneth Roach
Pre-school	Mrs. Doris Allen
Younger Children	Mrs. Suedel Wagoner
Middle Children	Rev. Charles Spence
Older Children	Mrs. Kenneth Hughes
Younger Youth	Rev. Talmage Williams
Older Youth	Miss Rita Justice
Adults	Rev. Doug Roebuck

During the summer of 1974 there were 21 churches that had Vacation Bible School with 1,494 pupils attending with an average attendance of 1,286. These schools gave a total of $614.50 to missions. Nine churches in the association did not report having a school.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Roach, Director

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U. for the Green River Association can report a good year for 1973-74. There has not been any new WMU organizations started in the churches this year. However, there have been new organizations of Baptist Young Women, GA's and Mission Friends started. Also new groups of Baptist Women have been formed.

A training period was held at Main Street Baptist Church in Spindale in Sept. of 1973 for officers and leaders in the WMU organizations. The classes were taught by the organizational leaders in the association. Representatives from 12 churches were present with 75 in attendance.

A tasty party was held at the Piedmont Pleasant Hill Community Club House

for the BYW and prospects on October 18th. The program was planned by Mrs. Reita Spence BYW Director. Mrs. Elaine Branham met with those who were interested in an Associational single BYW organization.

The Acteens of the Association met a Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Oct. 27 with Mrs. Dan Wallace, Associational Acteens Director in charge. A "World Blast Contest" was held regarding countries the girls had selected for study. There were 40 girls and leaders present. An Associational study course on the Foreign Mission Book, "What In The World Is God Doing?" was taught at Pleasant Grove in November by Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, WMU Director.

The WMU Executive Committee hosted a tea at the home of Rev. & Mrs. Talmage Williams honoring Mrs. Alma Lynch Mauney prior to her November wedding. She had served as Associational WMU Director for the past 5 years.

The World Day of Prayer Observance was held on November 5 at Southern Baptist under the direction of Mrs. Helen Roach and Mrs. Reita Spence. Miss Rita Justice was the main speaker of the evening.

The WMU of Southern Baptist Church invited the Association to join them in Foreign Mission study on Nov. 15. The book "Passport To People" was taught by Mrs. Robert Buckner from Chesnee, S. C. Several who attended this service led in the study in their own churches at a later date.

December 14 was a busy date in the association. The GA's and their leaders met at Ruth Community Clubhouse for a period of inspiration and fellowship. The film "What is a GA?" was shown. The program was planned by Mrs. Audrey Crawford, GA Director. The same night, the Acteens of the association went Christmas Caroling in Rutherfordton, Forest City and Spindale. The group assembled at First Baptist in Rutherfordton, traveled on the Pleasant Grove Church bus and ended the caroling with hot chocolate and cookies at Main Street Church in Spindale.

Several ladies from the association attended the State WMU meeting in Winston Salem in March. We were proud to hear Mrs. Alma Lynch Mauney announced as one of the new members of the state nominating committee. Highlight of the convention was meeting and hearing Miss Alma Hunt who has served for 20 years as Executive Secretary for the WMU.

The month of March was busy for the WMU. The Home Mission book, "Evangelism, The Cutting Edge" was taught at First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton by Rev. Talmage Williams and was well attended. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church had a recognition service for the GA's and Acteens of the church. Climaxing the month was the World Missions Conference. A reception was held for the missionaries on Sunday p. m. at the beginning of the conference. A luncheon for the 14 missionaries and the pastors of the 14 participating churches was held at the Rutherford Club House and hosted by the Executive Committee of the WMU. Members of the WMU were also very active throughout the week in providing meals and encouraging attendance at these conferences. We were greatly blessed by these missionaries.

The annual WMU meeting was held at Mount Vernon with an estimated 200 in attendance. The theme, "How Will Anyone Go Unless Someone Sends?" was used. Comments by two Gardner Webb students who are preparing for mission work; The importance of individuals in mission work by our Associational Missionary; Mission work in Zambia by Mrs. Zeb Moss; and a memorial service to Miss Alda Grayson emphasized this theme. Mrs. John Foster and ladies from Mount Vernon provided a wonderful meal for the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Branham was elected to serve the Acteens as director in April. She had an overnight retreat at First Baptist in Spindale. A very inspirational program

was held and several girls and leaders attended.

The Acteens at Main Street painted the interior of the youth building as a project prior to the Mother Daughter reception held on Mother's Day, under the direction of Mrs. Howard Allen. Several Acteen groups attended the Coronation Service that night at First Baptist in Rutherfordton and observed the recognition service and the crowning of 4 queens.

We are grateful for the large number of ladies from the Association who attended the conferences at Ridgecrest during WMU and Foreign Mission weeks.

Six associational officers for the coming year attended the State worship at Fruitland in August. Associational workshops are planned to help the leaders and the workers in their roles in the organizations this year.

We have had a good year and we are grateful to the ladies and to the pastors who have supported the WMU work so faithfully this year. We express thanks also to each church which has served as host to any of the meetings or studies this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK
Mr. Joe A. Searcy

CALVARY
Mr. Noah Hodge

CAMP CREEK
Mr. Ed Edney

CANE CREEK
Mrs. Ila Frady

GRASSY KNOB
Rev. Marshall Davidson (pastor)

GREEN HILL
Mr. Will Hampton

MAIN STREET
Mrs. Eva Dill
Mrs. Shirley Gilbert
Mr. Aden B. Roper

MONTFORD COVE
Mrs. W. S. Haynes
Mr. James Conner
Mr. Cecil Ledford
Mr. Ewart Parker

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. W. W. Goode
Mrs. J. O. Bland
F. L. McDaniel (Deacon)
Mrs. V. M. Goode

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mr. Esper Bennett
Mr. J. G. McDaniel
Mr. Robert Lewis

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mr. Roy Ledford
Mr. Lynn Melton

OAK SPRINGS
Mrs. T. J. Johnson
Mr. J. W. Allen
Mrs. J. W. Allen
Mrs. Minnie Robertson
Mr. Oscar Yelton
Mrs. John Hudson
Mr. Solomon Briscoe

PIEDMONT
Mr. Oscar Bridges (Deacon)

PINEY KNOB
Mr. Adam Hill

PLEASANT GROVE (P)
Mrs. Ada Green

PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Mr. W. V. Amos
Mrs. Forrest Arrowood
Miss Betty Lane
Mrs. Worth Lane

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Sidney Sims
Mr. Curtis Sims
Mr. Clyde Hensley (Deacon)

ROCK SPRINGS
Mr. Verda Searcy
Mrs. Lula Conner Gilbert

ROUND HILL
Mr. Ralph Bartles (Deacon)

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Mrs. Catherine Woody
Mr. W. R. Morrow
Miss Alda Grayson
Mrs. Pat Rickenbacker
Mr. Earl Justice
Mr. Lum Cole
Mrs. Burke Spurlin
Mrs. Elice Goode
Mr. George Bright Logan
Miss Dorcas Biggerstaff
Mrs. C. B. Justice

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mrs. Hattie Dalton
Mr. Cato McGinnis
Mrs. Emma Crawford
Mr. Joe Coffey
Mrs. Annie Snyder
Mr. Colin Russell

SOUTHERN
Mrs. B. R. Champion
Mrs. Fred Arrowood
Mrs. Gail Champion Thompson
Mrs. Boyd Hamrick
Miss Bertha Martin
Mr. R. R. Blankenship
Mr. J. W. Baynard, Jr.
Mr. Thomas Robinson

SPINDALE FIRST
Mr. James W. Keller, Jr.
Mrs. Eva Padgett
Mr. Ellis Mann, Jr.
Mrs. Q. W. Lemmons
Mrs. Virgil Bailey

WEST MEMORIAL
Mrs. Ella Prince

WEST POINT
Mr. A. S. Scoggins (Deacon)
Mr. Dircee Ford
Mr. Marion Camp
Mrs. D. M. Mathis
Mrs. Annie Lee Hamrick
Miss Esterlene Scoggins
Mrs. Wayne Epley

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER

SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N.C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill

Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov, 16; Crl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N.C. Hamrick Spindale, N.C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Street
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW 500 Lusaka Zambia Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N.C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S.A. (b. Jean Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N.C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N.C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
   October 1945-1948
2. Rev. L. D. Holt
   Sept. 1948-1950
3. Rev. Henry Powell
   April 1950-1959
4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
   April 1959-October 1966
5. Rev. I.V. Couch
   August 1967-July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION

(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

1 Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
1 Office Desk (New)
1 Secretary's Desk (Old)
1 Danish Sofa
1 Danish Chair
1 End Table
1 Book Case
1 Track Display Cabinet
1 Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
1 Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
1 Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
2 Projection Screens
1 Projection Table
1 Tape Recorder
1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
1 Metal filing and storage cabinet
1 Set V.B.S. flags
1 8 ft. Work Counter - Storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp Pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player

Historical Tables
and
Statistical Tables

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Act 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12

1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, R'ton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Kenneth Roach	Act 9: 23-31

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: P. O. Drawer 392 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property, including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. Edward Samples, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		1785	1	x		17	9	4	197	91	288	0	1	19000	85000	0
Calvary	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rock Road, R'fordton 28139		1940	1		x	1	4	3	169	33	202	1	1	40000	162400	14016
Camp Creek	Rev. W. F. Bowen, Jr., Alexander School, Union Mills 28167		1822	1		x	2	4	4	72	27	99	0	1	0	65000	0
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 5, Box 514, Rutherfordton 28139		1896	1	x		2	8	2	104	49	153	0	0	0	25000	500
Chimney Rock	Rev. Marshal Goodman, Box 101, Chimney Rock, 28720		1892	2		x	1	22	16	122	44	166	1	1	35000	180000	0
Gilkey	Rev. Charles Street, Rt. 2, Box 271, Rutherfordton 28139		1947	2	x		9	6	7	120	28	148	0	0	18000	45000	0
Grassy Knob	Rev. Paul Davidson, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139		1957	1	x		0	1	0	16	9	25	0	0	0		0
Green Hill	Rev. C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, Box 68, Rutherfordton 28139		1913	1		x	3	3	5	162	106	268	0	0	19000	202000	2000
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160		1964	4	x		25	24	26	568	13	581	0	0	0	240000	47612
Montford Cove	Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167		1839	1	x		1	1	8	198	89	287	0	0	30000	100000	0
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043		1832	1	x		2	14	12	309	59	368	0	0	51000	232000	0
Mountain Creek	Rev. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		1789	1	x		0	10	7	229	75	304	1	0	22000	235000	80000
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		1898	1		x	1	0	4	41	33	74	0	0	0	10000	0
Mountain View (R)	Rev. R. L. McDaniel, 125 Ridgeland Dr., Rutherfordton 28139		1915	1	x		3	9	11	169	0	169	0	0	28500	103500	13000
Oak Ridge			1946	1	x		1	3	7	128		144				100000	
Oak Springs	Rev. E. C. Revis, P. O. Box 764, Rutherfordton 28139		1919	1	x		14	4	11	206	59	265	0	0	25000	85000	0
Piedmont	Rev. Charles Spence, Rt. 5, Box 170, Rutherfordton 28139		1914	1	x		4	15	2	176	46	222	1	0	27000	110000	0
Piney Knob			1872	1	x		0	0	8	136	57	193	0	0	25000	165000	10000
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Paul Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756		1934	1	x		0	5	5	95	54	149	0	0	0	20000	2300
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Hilary Stewart, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139		1889	1	x		3	6	12	172	83	255	0	0	25000	75000	18682
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139		1852	1		x	6	3	7	153	84	237	0	0	50000	150000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. J. B. Jones, P. O. Box 537, Columbus 28722		1849	1		x	0	5	2	41	25	66	0	0	0	8000	0
Round Hill	Rev. Herman Hicks, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167		1840	2	x		13	5	5	12	225	697	0	3	15000	240000	0
Rutherfordton, 1st	Rev. James O. Mattox, P. O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139		1851	4	x		11	17	27	688	99	787	3	3	40000	150000	0
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139		1925	4	x		13	16	18	467	135	602	1	0	25000	451000	106500
Southern	Rev. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1906	3	x		3	10	15	496	82	578	0	2	20000	225000	0
Spindale, First	Rev. W. J. Nolan, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R	1917	4	x		13	16	24	451	127	578	0	1	63339	480289	0
West Memorial	Rev. Charles Hall, Rt. 10, Spartanburg 29302	R	1954	1	x		5	0	1	52	14	66	0	0	0	100001	11001
West Point	Rev. L. H. Lovelace, Rt. 4, Box 245, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1916	1	x		5	5	10	143	90	233	0	0	9000	60000	0
Westminster	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney 29340	R	1948	1		x	0	1	0	26	29	56	0	0	0	18000	0
	TOTALS						158	217	263	5918	1865	8260	8	13	586839	4122190	305611

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. RALPH BRANHAM

Address: 701 W. Main Street City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Howard S. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746		23	18	26	16	53	20			4		160	101				77		77
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 S. Ridgecrest Ave., R'ton 28139	7	20	22	15	23	51	30			5		173	91				52		52
Camp Creek	Gene Miller, Rt. 1, Box 85, Union Mills 28167	1	5	2	6	9	16	8					47	30						
Cane Creek	Fred Siegfried, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	2	10	10	9	11	8						50	50						
Chimney Rock	Henry Brackett, P. O. Box 242, Lake Lure 28746	4	4	9	5	11	31	6			3		73	55				30		30
Gilkey	Owen Walker, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139	3	13	14	6	9	10	4			2		61	51				92		92
Grassy Knob		4	6	7	14	4	6	3					44	33						
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, R'tons 28139	1	9	22	24	21	29	32		3	7		148	100				24		24
Main Street	Jess Blankenship, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	6	43	75	27	28	44	22			7		252	167				112		112
Montford Cove	Dan Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	9	14	9	29	24	62	20			6	15	188	116				55		55
Mount Vernon	J. W. Bridges, Jr., Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	11	14	24	41	121	67	27		30	9	35	270	168				79		79
Mountain Creek	Hoyle Roper, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	14	16	29	12	10	38	34			3		156	102				86		86
Mountain View (P)	Wayne Burgess, P. O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756		3	4	10	5	12	4			6		44	30						
Mountain View (R)	Billy Chapman, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139	7	8	10	18	25	47	38			2		155	89				61		61
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, R'ton 28139		1	8	4	4	10	8			6		41							
Oak Springs	Gene Hensley, Rt. 1, Bostic	8	11	27	24	23	41	18			4		156	120				65	116	181
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	3	5	8	30	15	27	32			4		124	80	2	10		60		60
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	5	14	19	21	25	26	14			3		127	87				65		65
Pleasant Grove (P)	Roberson Bailey, Mill Spring 28756	4	10	6	20	14	37	10		3	2		106	65						
Pleasant Grove (R)	George Doering, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	2	15	4	32	15	8	65			4	3	148	94	1	40		56		56
Pleasant Hill	Jimmy Thompson, Rt. 5, Box 474, R'ton 28139	3	12	15	11	18	41	14	4		3		121	85				48		48
Rock Springs	Vera Whitesides, P. O. Box 615, R'ton 28139		1	3	4	3	10	10			9		40	27						
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards, Union Mills 28167		15	40	77		12	31		7	6		188	128				81		81
Rutherfordton, 1st	William Hawkins, Rt. 4, Squirrel Den Rd., R'ton 28139	24	15	64	55	45		148	30		8		407	198				58		58
Rutherfordton, 2nd	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., R'ton 28139	11	25	48	70	23	132	68	27	26	6		436	192				155		155
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View Park, R'ton 28139	5	50	64	47	34	132	63			11		406	201				117		117
Spindale, First	Alvin Dixon, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	7	31	45	48	17	98	80	11	29	5		371	189				104		104
West Memorial	Benson Hodge, 147 W. View St., R'ton 28139	8	5	12	7	14	12	9	4		3	10	84	48				38		38
West Point	Edward Moore, Rt. 3, Box 254X, Forest City 28043	10	15	15	10	20	35	10			2		117	95				39		39
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	1		2	2	4	7	3			3		22	10						
	TOTALS	160	413	635	704	591	1102	831	76	98	133	63	4715	2802	3	50		1554	116	1670

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REID HARDIN

Address: 305 Georgia St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation Registration	84 New Member Orientation Completed	85 Church Leader Training Registration	86 Church Leader Training Completed	87 Member Training Projects Registration	88 Member Training Projects Completed
Bill's Creek	Roy Proctor, Jr., Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746																
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	18	11	25	22	23		2		101	54						
Chimney Rock		2	11	7	19	12	2	2		55	26						
Main Street			3	15				2		21	10						
Montford Cove	Mrs. Estilla Shytles, 312 Johnson St., Spindale 28160	13	19	16	3		7	3		61	42						
Mount Vernon	Gerald Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752	4	15	4	15			2		60	42						
Mountain Creek	Howard Foster, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	14	11	15		16	6	3		65	42						
Oak Ridge	E. L. Davis, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	9	15	9	13	7	9	3		80	32						
Oak Springs	Scott Moss, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	1	8	2	2	8	4	4		29	21						
Piedmont	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139		17	7	1	23	3	1		52	39						
Piney Knob	Graham Haynes, Rt. 4, Box 156E, Inman, S. C.	3	6	10	22	10	12	2		65	34						
Pleasant Grove (R)	Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	2	9	10	6	5	6	2		40	31						
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Bill Frazier, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	7	5	22	5	20		2		61	46						
Round Hill	Calvin Owens, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	5	4	6	11	17	2	3		48	40						
Rutherfordton, First	Alvin Nanney, Rt. 1, Box 226A, Union Mills 28167	6	15	24	10	5		2		62	23						
Rutherfordton, Second		4	40	15		5				64	50						
Southern	John Terry, Rt. 3, Box 264B, Forest City 28043	5	23	21	14	20	14	2		99	43						
Spindale, First	Roland Arrowood, Morganton Rd., R'ton 28139	5	4	13	13	17		7		59	37						
	Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia St., Spindale 28160																
	TOTALS	98	216	221	156	188	65	42		1022	612						

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: REV. MILLER FREEMAN

Address: Route 2 | City: Forest City | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
Bill's Creek	Paul McDaniel, Sr., Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		15	25	25		4		2		71	40	
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139	2	4	8	15			2	2		33	18	
Camp Creek	Mrs.Pat Nanney, 412 Mill St., Spindale 28160			4	15						19	17	
Cane Creek	Mrs. Ronnie Tompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756												
Chimney Rock	Mrs. Joe Jeanes, P. O. Box 34, Chimney Rock 28720		10	7	16				3		36	30	
Gilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139		7	6	13			1			27	24	
Grassy Knob	Dianne Johnson, Salauda												
Green Hill					26						26	20	
Main Street	J. W. Dobbins, Oakland Dr., Spindale 28160				30				1		31	20	
Montford Cove	Larry Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	4	10	15	5						34		
Mount Vernon	Charles Hopper, 602 Collet St., R'ton 28139	10	22	12	45				5		94	23	
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	2	14	10	25				3		54	30	
Mountain View (P)	Miss Jane Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 53, Mill Spring 28756												
Mountain View (R)	Leroy Beheler, 110 Turner St., Forest City 28043	10		14	40		1	4	4		69	35	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139	1	8	7	6						22	20	
Oak Springs	Larry Corn, P. O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167		4	5	28				1		38	20	
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, R'ton 28139	5	8	12	30				3		58	50	
Piney Knob	Aubrey Ownbey, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139		6	14	22				3		45	38	1
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756												
Pleasant Grove (R)	Carl Hardin, Chesnee-Sandy Mush Hwy., Forest City 28043			12			24	1	1		38	28	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 531, R'ton 28139	3	8	6	19			2	2		40	30	
Rock Springs	Vera Whitesides, P. O. Box 615, R'ton 28139												
Round Hill			25	15						40	25		
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, P. O. Box 877, R'ton 28139		35	115	30		15		6		201	131	
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Bill Anderson 101 Edwards St., Spindale 28160	23	24	40	48						135	96	
Southern	Horace Billingsley, Ellenboro				35				1		36	17	
Spindale, First	Rev. Ralph Branham, 701 W. Main St., Spindale 28160		50	35	20			5	5		115	95	
West Memorial	Robert Gordon, 143 W. View St., R'ton 28139	2	10		15				3		30	24	
West Point	Ransome Saine, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139	3	6	6	35				4		54	40	
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139												
	TOTALS	65	241	378	558		44	15	49		1292	871	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. SUEDEL WAGONER
Address: 201 Huntley St. City: Spineale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Ira Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746		1	1		1		3		6	15		18	7		46
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., R'ton 28139	1		1	1	1		4	5		4	9	12	3		33
Camp Creek	Mrs. Oliver Clements, Rt.1, Union Mills 28167					1		1					6			6
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Rt.1, Box 29, Lake Lure 28746					2		2					12	2		14
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	13	19	10	10	20	1		70
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGimsey, P.O. Box 306, Forest City 28043	1	2	1		1		5	6	28	14		5	5		58
Montford Cove	Mrs. Jack Miller, Rt.1, Box 88, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1		1		4	8	6	15		17	1		47
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elsie Foster, Rt.2, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	13	11	7		20	5		56
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, Rt.3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1		1	1	4	4	6	5		9	9	4		33
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dewey Worley, Rt.1, Box 329C, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1			1	6	9	6	4	6		12	4		32
Oak Springs	Mrs. Memory Heaton, Rt.1, Union Mills 28167	1	1			1		3		5	3		7	7		22
Piedmont	Mrs. Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	7	8	4		19	4		47
Piney Knob	Mrs. Doris Hill, Rt.1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	5	7	6	5	2		28
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Joe Elliott, Rt.3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	1	1	1	5	6	6	9	10	9	8	7		41
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. J. E. Brock, Rt.5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1		1	1		4	3	2	4	4	14	3		30
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, P.O. Box 127, Union Mills 28167	1	1		1	1		4	7	7		6	27	7		54
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	2		1		6	6	21	14		81	8		130
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 122 Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	26	10	12	15	38	11		112
Southern	Mrs. Willie Mae Goode, Box 428, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	19	20	11		28	2		80
Spindale 1st	Mrs. L. S. Rollins, 127 Kentucky St., Spindale 28160			1		1		2			17		38	1		56
West Point	Mrs. John C. Davis, Rt.4, Box 261, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	12	15	5		12	5		49
	TOTALS	17	20	15	8	22	15	88	146	181	158	68	408	89		1044

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. J. E. BROCK

Address: Rt. 5, Box 469 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Camp Creek	Bruce Condrey, Union Mills 28167					12					12
Green Hill	Dwight Davis, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139								1		1
Main Street	R. D. Workman, Rt.3, Box 271C, Forest City 28043	10	5	5		32			2		54
Mount Vernon	Howard Foster, Rt.2, Forest City 28043	5	5	1		12					23
Mountain Creek	E. L. Davis, Rt.3, Rutherfordton 28139	6	2	1		13			3	21	27
Piney Knob	L. L. Atchley, Rt.3, Rutherfordton 28139	4	8	2	2	8			1		25
Pleasant Hill	Robert Hensley, Rt.5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	2	2	2		12			2		20
Rutherfordton, 1st	J. L. Hall, 301 Monfredo St., Rutherfordton 28139					30			1		31
Rutherfordton, 2nd	Jerry Byers, 802 N. Washington, Rutherfordton 28139	16	8	3		35			1		63
Southern	J. M. Davis, 140 West View, Rutherfordton 28139	10	5	1		8			1		25
Spindale, 1st	Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160					24			1		25
	TOTALS	53	35	15	2	186			13	21	306

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: ALAN FREEMAN
Address: 1126 N. Washington City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Howard Wilson, Rt.1, Lake Lure 28746	45	x			4	2	24914	1591	26505		8655			643	11189	20487
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Frady, Rt.1, Box 317E, R'ton 28139	35	x			9	3	29921		29921		10406	5405	3829	432	6805	26877
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	24	x			10		13060		13060		2710			135	8021	10865
Cane Creek	Claude Nelon, Rt.1, Lake Lure 28746					10					500	1960		4100	173	654	7387
Chimney Rock	Guyton Jeanes, P.O. Box 34, Chimney Rock, 28720	25	x			10	2	24169	1261	25430		5884	115	5861	532	5723	18107
Gilkey	Mrs. Ann Huntsinger, Rt.2, Rutherfordton 28139	15	x			4½	2½	11697		11697		5260			560	3550	9370
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	15	x									15	1250			210	1460
Green Hill	Mrs. Carolyn Biggerstaff, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	20	x			8½	2¼	19337	7656	26817		3625	10786	9285	756	5419	29870
Main Street	Mrs. Sue Guffey, Golf St., Est., Forest City 28043	40		x				32827	7713	40540		12337		8788	680	9591	31416
Montford Cove	Mrs. Ted McKinney, Rt.2, Marion 28752		x			5	5	24856		24856		8660		1378	997	8713	19748
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Hicks Owens, Rt.2, Box 237, Forest City 28043	60			x	15	3.5	48552		48552		12340		4600	1029	13664	31633
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen, Rt.3, Rutherfordton 28139	29	x			10	3	17790		17790	80000	8060	94515		780	4666	108021
Mountain View (P)	Miss Doris Burgess, P.O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756		x					3282	266	3548		1414			82	1073	2569
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, Rt.1, Rutherfordton 28139		x			3.85	2.50	23500	4500	28000		8340		2166	209	3300	14015
Oak Ridge	Don Bradley, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	9	x					7600	157	7757		2340			134	5100	7574
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt.1, Union Mills 28167	25	x			10	2	26455		26455		8984			526	11482	20992
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	30				3	15	26674		26674		8550			902	8985	18437
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt.1, Union Mills 28167	46				12	12	23463		23463	10000	5945		6300	1200	16555	30000
Pleasant Grove (P)	Lonnie Bailey, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	8	x					6237		6237	3600	2729		162	122	1256	4267
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	32	x			10	5	22712		22712		9205		3485	650	5325	18665
Pleasant Hill	Robert Hensley, Rt.5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	53			x	10	3	37298		37298		8340			637	3706	12683
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt.5, Rutherfordton 28139	6	x					3914		3914		1350			115	1237	2702
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt.1, Box 420, Union Mills 28167	85	x	x	x	15	3	32121		32121		9538			812	16334	26684
Rutherfordton, 1st	Mr. G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., R'ton 28139	50		x		19.8	2.5	117844	1356	119200		41969			1977	28580	72527
Rutherfordton, 2nd	W. D. Gold, Box 381, R'ton 28139	165			x			76998		76998	115000	13805	05884	9937	1646	11025	242297
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mountain St., R'ton 28139	100	x			16.3	2.3	59105		59105		20598			2473	30552	53623
Spindale, 1st	George Grayson, 107 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	109			x	15	5	93353	866	94219		40695			1280	60713	102688
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, 140 Tryon Rd., R'ton 28139				x			14005		14005		5020		2712	280	3567	11579
West Point	Daniel Camp, Rt.4, Box 250H, R'ton 28139	40	x			10		30095	48	30143		7662			244	15139	23045
Westminster	Mrs. Boradus Hutchins, Rt.2, R'ton 28139	4						2050		2050		520			35	1523	1978
	TOTALS	1070						853829	25414	879067	209100	276916	317955	62603	20041	303557	981566

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS
Address: P. O. Drawer 392 City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn R. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746				463	200	185	411	633	50	76	106	50		1711	2174
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139				1925	500	27	172	765	212	0	100	5	47	1828	3753
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Box 109, Union Mills 28167				850	200		180	425		40	26	10	292	1173	2023
Cane Creek	Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756				520	75					262	300	100		737	1994
Chimney Rock	Bert T. Justice, P. O. Box 116, Chimney Rock 28720		31	31	1273	506	58	327	506		143	179	21	237	1978	3282
Gilkey	Christine Justice, Rt. 2, Box 263, R'ton 28139		302	302	120	135					5		9	302	450	872
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					45					100				100	100
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139				778	200	88	277	788	7	30	66	5	192	1478	2256
Main Street	Mrs. Juanita McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 66E, R'ton 28139				800	200		92		128	19		5	283	727	1527
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752				776	759	45	400	571	25	24	45	29		1898	2674
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Sandra Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City 28043				5140	1200	54	534	1490	431	363	92	14	90	4268	9408
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Charles Justice, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139				2075	614	39	92	757	342	45	7	4	333	2209	4284
Mountain View (P)	Miss Doris Burgess, P. O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756					25					50	50			100	100
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Wayne Tate, P. O. Box 413, R'ton 28139				51	135	116	104	96	104	120	104		2100	2879	2930
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, R'ton 28139					100				100	77	79	86		342	442
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 277, R'ton 28139				2224	482	210	230	1268	524	254	226	42		3236	5236
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043				500	607	76	91	3916	200	120		51		4253	4753
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence, Rt.1, Box 292, Union Mills 28167				461	900	134	186	725		125			600	2670	3131
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Box 439, R'ton 28139					50		136		579	81				790	790
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139				3407	321	27	103	658		36	25		93	1263	4670
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, R'ton 28139				2931	672	58	42	1340		125	32	14	2499	4782	7713
Rock Springs	Mrs. Brenda Potts, Box 399, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139				60	70	40	40	76		95	40		10	371	431
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 175, Union Mills 28167				5278	540	92	332	1192			11	1	597	2765	8043
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. H.L. Flack, 207 Tanner St., R'ton 28139				19200	2325	520	1301	4318	1568	298	348	50	4413	15144	34344
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Sheila Conner, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 28160				2080	528	328	449	2119	208	153	137			3922	6002
Southern	Rupert O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., R'ton 28139				11244	1485	257	768	1810	915	701	170	148	2606	8860	20106
Spindale 1st	Fred L. Mayse, Jr., P. O. Box 531, Spindale 28160				11183	3523	221	924	1934	1734	300	100	100	1793	10629	21812
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, R'ton 28139		550	550	45	100	91	50	200	35	40	45	25	453	1039	1634
West Point	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Box 74, R'ton 28139				1702	160	67	100	365	125	86		10		913	2615
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139					10								525	535	535
	TOTALS		883	883	75086	16622	2733	7341	25952	7287	3768	2288	779	17465	83050	156634

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1974

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. RICHARD BASS
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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of active deacons	33 Number of church vocations volunteers	34 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrollment	35 Number of college students baptized	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 Day care enrollment	38 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Does church have or observe? 39 Library	40 Recreation staff	41 Children's worship service	42 Youth Week	43 Summer Youth Program	44 History Committee	45 Broadcast on Radio or Television	46 Christian Home Week	47 Annuity Board Retirement Program	48 Annuity Board Insurance Program	49 Race Relations Sunday	50 Royal Ambassador Week	51 Filmstrip projector	52 Deacon training	53 State paper in budget
Bills Creek	O. W. Moffitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	+	x	+	+	x	+	+	+	x	x	x	+	+	+	+	+
Calvary	Donald Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					7							x	x		x				x	x				x		x
Damp Creek						5															x						x
Cane Creek																											
Chimney Rock	Henry Brackett, P. O. Box 242, Lake Lure 28746					6							x				x				x	x					x
Gilkey	Hyden Wright, Marion Rd., R'ton 28139					3														x							
Grassy Knob																											
Green Hill	Dwight Davis, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					7												x		x	x	x					
Main Street	Nelson Brooks, 702 Riding St., Spindale 28160					6	1				70		x		x			x			x	x			x		
Montford Cove	Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752					7							x			x		x			x	x					
Mount Vernon	Joe Justice, Rt. 2, Box 229, R'ton 28139					9							x	x				x		x	x		x		x		x
Mountain Creek	W. C. Morgan, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139		3			7	1					x	x								x						
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756					3							x								x	x					
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, Rt. 1, R'ton 28139					6						x															
Oak Ridge						2								x							x						x
Oak Springs	Larry Corn, P. O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167					9							x							x	x			x			
Piedmont	Ray Hill, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					5							x	x		x					x				x		
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, R'ton 28139					7																					
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Mill Spring 28756					7																					
Pleasant Grove (R)	Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					6							x	x						x	x	x	x		x		
Pleasant Hill	Charles Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 515, R'ton 28139				1	8	3							x							x	x					x
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, R'ton 28139					3																					
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167					9							x	x						x	x	x					
Rutherfordton 1st	Moody Bridges, 505 S. Ridgecrest Ave., R'ton 28139		1			12	4						x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Rutherfordton 2nd	James Bright, 609 Colonial Drive, Spindale 28160					12							x	x		x				x				x	x		
Southern	J. M. Davis, 140 West View, R'ton 28139					9							x		x	x	x			x	x	x			x		
Spindale 1st	Charles Daves, 1505 Church St., Ext., Forest City 28043					12	1						x	x		x	x		x		x	x			x		
West Memorial	T. R. Ruppe, 140 Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139		1			3															x						
West Point	Daniel Camp, Rt. 4, Box 250H, R'ton 28139					10															x						
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, R'ton 28139					3																					
	TOTALS		5		1	190	11				70																

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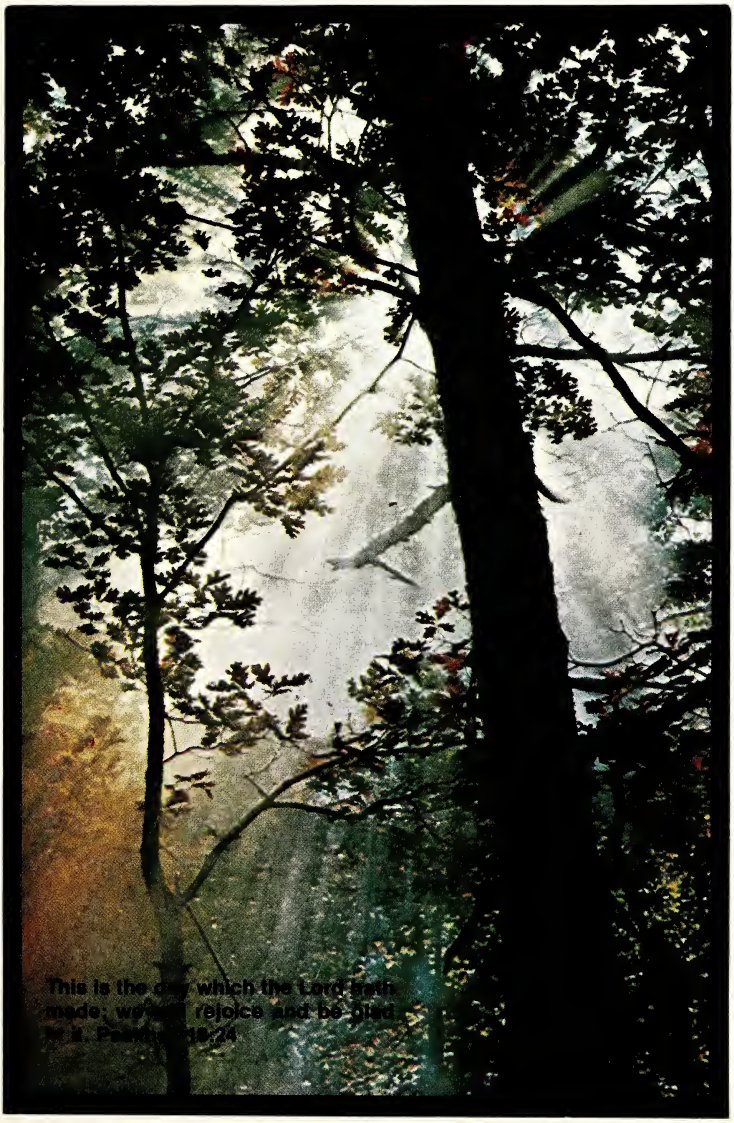

One Hundred Thirty-Fifth Annual Session

of the

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina -1975

Theme:

"LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING!"

October 23—First Day
MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.

October 24—Second Day
MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Forest City, N. C.

Preacher—Rev. Charles Hall
Pastor—West Memorial Baptist Church

1976 Session
October 21—First Day
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
October 22—Second Day
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rutherfordton, N. C.
Preacher: Rev. James O. Mattox
Pastor—Rutherfordton First Baptist Church
Alternate: Rev. Melvin Stallings
Pastor—Bill's Creek Baptist Church

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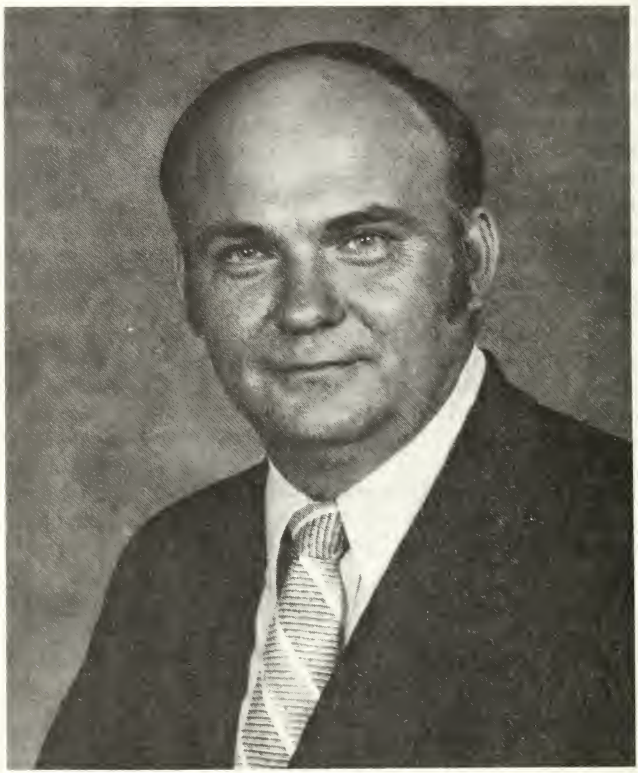


REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS

The Green River Baptist Association dedicates the annual of its One Hundred And Thirty-fifth Session to the Reverend E. Talmage Williams in recognition of his outstanding and creative leadership as Director of Missions and in grateful appreciation for his untiring and dedicated services often times beyond the call of duty as friend and counselor to its churches and people.

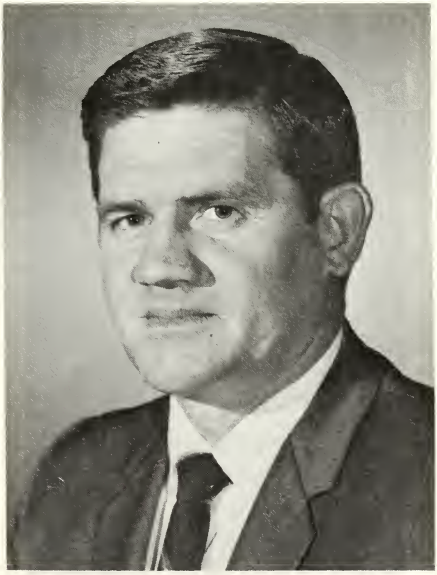
The Reverend Mr. Williams is a native of Randolph County, North Carolina. He is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Wake Forest University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Prior to his coming to Green River Association, Reverend Williams served as pastor of West Asheboro Baptist Church, Caraway Baptist Church, Sandy Creek and Shady Grove Baptist Churches in the Randolph Baptist Association and of the Peace's Chapel Baptist Church of Oxford, North Carolina. Since April 1971 he has served as Director of Missions of the Green River Baptist Association.

Reverend and Mrs. Williams have two daughters and one son.

MOUNTAIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1789

First Day October 23, 1975



Rev. Kenneth Roach, Pastor

MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832

Second Day

October 24, 197

Rev. Richard Bass, Pastor

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Brock, J. E.,	Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton,	Pleasant Hill	287-3856
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Jackson, Jerry,	Mill Spring,	Grassy Knob	894-8249
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Pennington, Jack,	Rt. 4, Rutherfordton,	West Point	287-3430
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Revis, E. C.,	P.O. Box 764, Rutherfordton,	Oak Springs	287-4009
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Stallings, Melvin,	Rt. 1, Lake Lure,	Bill's Creek	625-4956
Stepp, Paul,	Rt. 2, Mill Spring,	Pleasant Grove (P)	625-4896
Stewart, Hilary,	Rt. 3, Box 320, R'ton,	Pleasant Grove (R)	287-3277
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Mission Services Sponsored by Churches

Place of Service	Type of Service	Sponsoring Church
Chimney Rock Area	Resort Ministry	Chimney Rock
Green's Nursing Home	Sunday School and Preaching	Mount Vernon
Virginia's Rest Home	Sunday School and Preaching	Mount Vernon
Hemlock Rest Home	Preaching	Mount Vernon
Piney Ridge AME Zion Church	Vacation Bible School	Oak Springs
Russell's Rest Home	Sunday School	Rutherfordton First
West Memorial Church	Silent Class	West Memorial

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R, Fred Loop, R'ton 28139
Pleasant Grove (P)
CH, Roberson Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756
Pleasant Grove (R) ..... I, Larry Crabtree, Rt. 3, Box 99, R'ton 28139, 287-5539
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Gilkey ..... James H. McCurry, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167, 286-9350
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Montford Cove .....
..... Reggie Kellough
Mountain Creek ..... Wayne White, Rt. 3, 38139
Pleasant Grove (P) ..... Lonnie Bailey, R'ton 28139
William J. Lawter, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756
David Wright, Landrum, S.C.
Pleasant Hill ..... William E. Taylor, c/o Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada
Rutherfordton Second ..... Sam Arrowood, R'ton 28139, 287-3561
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West Memorial ..... Benson Hodge, 147 W. View St., R'ton 28139
West Point ..... Clyde Rollins, Jr., Rt. 4, R'ton 28139

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Camp Creek ..... Miss Jean Condrey, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167, 287-5288
Cane Creek ..... Mrs. Mae Ruff, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756, 625-4182
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Mountain View (R) ..... Miss Pam Russell, Rt. 4, R'ton 28139, 286-9669
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Constitution and By-Laws

Article I — Name

The name of this organization shall be the Green River Baptist Association.

Article II — Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of pastors of member churches, ordained ministers with membership in the member churches, and elected messengers from member churches and officers of the association.

Each church shall be entitled to three elected messengers for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one messenger for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof.

Member churches shall be all churches listed in the current issue of minutes and all churches received by letter or recommendation from another association and by vote of two-thirds majority of members present. Any other church desiring to unite with the Green River Baptist Association shall make their request to the Advisory

Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the association; an shall before the annual session send the clerk and/or chairman of the Advisory Com mittee, on a regular associational form letter a three months report of the activities financial records, and other such information the letter may call for. Churches havin met these requirements may be recommended by the Advisory Committee, and may b received under the watch-care of the association for one year. Upon giving satisfactor evidence of their adherence to the faith and practices of Missionary Baptist, may b recommended by the Advisory Committee as constituent members of the Green Rive Baptist Association. All churches shall be encouraged to adopt a constitution an by-laws in keeping with Southern Baptist Policy and Practice, and, that no churc or churches shall be admitted to the association at any time other than at the Annua meeting of the association and only then upon recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this association asserts its privilege of using discretion in receiving churches into her membership and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder, failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist Denomination. In the event that a church fails or refuses to make an annual report to the association for two successive years, it shall be excluded upon the investigation and recommendation of the Advisory Committee.

Article III — Purpose

The primary objective of this association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by unity and growth among the churches; and by cooperating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

Article IV — Meetings

A. The general meeting of the Association shall be held annually on Thursday and Friday following the third Sunday in October.

B. Special meetings of the association may be called by the executive committee provided sufficient notice is given the member churches to permit them two Sundays between the call and the meeting.

Article V

A. General Officers: The general officers of the association shall be the Superintendent of Missions elected on the basis of an indefinite call, the following, who shall be elected annually at the general meeting: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Treasurer Historian, Chorister, Pianist, Superintendent of Evangelism; the clerk as provided in VI, 13: and the following as provided in Article V.B. Associational Director of Sunday School, Associational Director of Church Training, Associational Director of Baptist Men, Associational Music Director, and the Associational Women's Missionary Union Director. (The Associational W.M.U. Director will be elected by their organization).

B. A Nominating Committee nominated by the Committee on Committees shall nominate department leaders and/or officers for their organizations and submit this report for approval of the Executive Committee in August. Department leaders and/or officers shall upon approval by the Executive Committee, become members of the Nominating Committee.

Article VI — Duties of Officers

1. Moderator — shall preside over the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee; and give general supervision and support to all Associational activities, and shall be an ex officio member of all committees. The Moderator shall appoint all temporary committees and the Committee on Committees.

2. Vice Moderator — shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so.

3. Clerk — shall keep a fair record of the proceedings, shall send to the clerk of each church in the association, not later than September the first of each year the necessary blanks for reporting to the association, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the associational minutes, within a reasonable time following the meeting of the association and shall keep and preserve all associational records. He shall also notify all members of the Executive Committee of its meetings.

4. Treasurer — shall receive all funds contributed to the association by churches or individuals for all objects of the association, and disburse all funds as directed by the association upon recommendation of the Finance Committee. He also shall make an annual report of all receipts and disbursements to the association at the General Meeting, and upon retiring from his office turn over to his successor all records and money belonging thereto.

5. Historian — shall provide a brief report of the accomplishments of the churches during the Associational Year for publication in the minutes of the association.

6. Pianist — shall provide instrumental music for all meetings at the Annual Associational Meeting.

7. Director of Sunday School — shall promote and encourage the building of better Sunday Schools in the association. He shall have general supervision over all Sunday School work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

8. Director of Church Training — shall promote and encourage the Training Union Program in all the churches of the association. He shall have general supervision over all Training Union work in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

9. Director of Woman's Missionary Union — (elected by the WMU organization) shall promote work of the Woman's Missionary Union in the association and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

10. Director of Baptist Men — shall be responsible for the promotion of the Brotherhood work and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. Director of Department of Music — shall be responsible for the promotion of church music in all churches and shall bring a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

12. Superintendent of Missions —

A. The Green River Baptist Association will employ a full-time Superintendent of Missions and a part-time secretary. The Superintendent of Missions will work with and make monthly reports to the Associational Chairman of Missions Committee and work with the General Officers in preparing a Calendar of Activities for the Association year.

B. The emphasis will be directed toward developing ministries in the following areas: Youth, Aging and Hospital, Rehabilitation (Prison, Jail, Courtroom), Resort, Interracial, Camp Project.

C. This creative approach to Associational Missions is not to exclude cooperation with the State and Southern Conventions but is to implement the work and suggestions made by these Conventions.

D. The secretary is to be responsible for the office work coordinated by the Superintendent of Missions. The Green River News is to be sent to the Associational Officers and Leaders in the Churches. The Superintendent of Missions is to be freed from as much secretarial work as possible in order that he may become involved in a creative outreach ministry.

E. The Superintendent of Missions will coordinate and involve the churches of the Association in interpreting, initiating, and maintaining a mission program in keeping with the teachings of Jesus.

F. Each church of the Green River Association is strongly urged to commit itself spiritually and financially to the establishment and on-going of this creative missionary program.

G. It is to be understood that a program of this magnitude will take time to develop and will need the prayers and active support of the Christians of the Green River Association.

13. Secretary

Regulations Concerning the Work of the Associational Secretary

A. Duties:

1. Serve as associational clerk, keeping all minutes of Association and Executive Committee Meetings.
2. Co-editor of Green River News
3. Work with the missionary in all phases of work pertaining to office and correspondence.

B. In case of Vacancy:

1. The secretary, in case of vacancy, be recommended by the missionary TO THE Executive Committee and/or to the Annual Associational for final approval.

C. Working Conditions:

1. The work of the secretary shall be directed by the missionary.
2. Her hours shall be agreed upon by her and the missionary in keeping with salary.
3. The Secretary shall have two weeks vacation with pay each year. She shall have ten (10) days sick leave with pay each year. Any more time off shall be made up in days suggested by the secretary and approved by the missionary.
4. The Superintendent of Missions shall have the power to secure or terminate the service of the office secretary after consultation with the Missions Committee.

Article VII — Committees and Their Duties

Standing Committees of the Association

1. Committee on Committees, consisting of three members, shall nominate the Board of Trustees and all members of the Committees called for in the constitution not otherwise provided for in the constitution. All these committees except Budget and Finance and Trustees will rotate on a three year system. This committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the General Officers of the Association, the pastors of member churches, retired pastors in the membership of the churches, the treasurer or any other officer and one member from each church. It shall meet quarterly and carry on the work of the Association between sessions. At other than regular meetings, a quorum of twenty-one (21) messengers, or messengers from one-third of the member churches may be called for.

3. The Budget and Finance Committee, composed of the following nine members: Moderator, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Chairman of the Mission's Committee, Music Director, and Superintendent of Evangelism, shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget for the following year to the executive committee at the August meeting for tentative approval, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the Executive Committee meeting and to the annual meeting. The Budget and Finance Committee shall have the authority to spend the budget allocation for the miscellaneous fund without approval of the association. They shall see that all expenditures are kept within the budget and supervise all financial matters.

4. The Associational Missions Committee shall be composed of six members. These members shall be elected to terms of three (3) years, so that two are elected and two retire each year. Members to fill unexpired terms shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. This committee shall employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Superintendent of Missions and shall have the following additional duties:

Council with the Superintendent of Missions in carrying on the program of missions in all the churches.

Emphasizing the development of all our denominational programs and soliciting their increasing participation in the full program of the Association and Denomination.

The Chairman shall give an Annual Report to the association pertaining to the work of the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three (3) members. This committee shall present to the May meeting of the Executive Committee nominations for Associational Director of Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, and Music. It will present to the annual meeting nominations for all other officers and institutional representatives listed in article V, A. and VIII of the constitution.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Superintendent of Missions, and pastors of host churches. The only duty of the committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the association. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the association and make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors of the association.

7. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, one of which should be a lawyer. Their duties shall be to hold titles to all associational properties and to handle all legal matters of the association with the approval of the Association and/or Executive Committee's foreknowledge and approval and to comply with the constitution of the association, and with State laws as they effect the association.

8. The Committee on Constitutional Changes shall consist of three (3) members one of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. They recommend such constitutional changes as may be necessary.

9. The Advisory Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two of whom shall rotate off the committee each year. The purpose of this committee shall be as follows:

A. To execute the duties outlined in Article II, paragraph 2 and 3 of the constitution dealing with membership.

B. To counsel with any group concerned with the organization of a new church.

C. Upon request, to advise with any church concerning the ordination of ministers.

D. When called upon, to minister as counselor with churches or individuals, to assist with problems of doctrine, fellowship or conduct.

10. Library Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall strive to improve library work in the churches and make a report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

11. The Obituary Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall conduct an appropriate service at the Annual Associational Meeting in Memory of the Beloved Dead.

12. The Place and Preacher Committee shall consist of three (3) members, who shall receive or solicit invitation for the annual sessions of the association. They shall also recommend a preacher and alternate for the Annual Sermon of the Association.

13. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three (3) members and shall bring pertinate resolutions to the Annual Associational Meeting.

All resolutions submitted to the body shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendations, unless otherwise ordered by the association. These resolutions should be in writing. The presiding officer has a right to refer any main motion, amendments, or instructions to a committee to be in writing.

14. Appreciation Committee — shall be composed of three (3) members. The duties of this committee shall be to bring words of commendation and appreciation of all matters relative to the annual meeting.

(The reason for this committee: this committee will relieve the Resolutions Committee of responsibilities of commendation, matters of etc., and permit the committee to focus time on pertinent matters that may arise in the association. Matters pertaining to the association that may require further study, may be referred to the Resolutions Committee.)

Article VIII — Representatives

The association shall elect the following representatives to serve for a period of one (1) year:

1. American Bible Society
2. Annuity Board
3. Baptist Homes for Aging
4. Baptist Foundation
5. Baptist Hospital
6. Baptist Student Union
7. Children's Homes
8. Christian Action League
9. Christian Education
10. Christian Literature
11. Cooperative Program
12. Interracial Cooperation
13. Radio and Television
14. State Missions

These shall distribute information, solicit support for and make a report from their respective institutions at the Annual Associational Meeting.

Article IX — Parliamentary Procedures and Amendments

This constitution may be changed or amended at any gerular meeting of the association, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the members present; provided that said change shall have been distributed in written form in a previous session.

Section 1. That a Parliamentarian be appointed by the Moderator each year prior to the associational meeting. He shall advise and assist the Moderator with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure. The Rules of Order of the association shall be the Roberts Rules of Order, (Revised), and where issues at hand are not clear, the Moderator shall rule with discretion, this being subject to associational change later.

Section 2. The association may adopt special rules, if desired, not in conflict with this Constitution or generally accepted parliamentary procedure.

Section 3. All questions shall be determined by a majority vote unless otherwise directed by the Constitution.

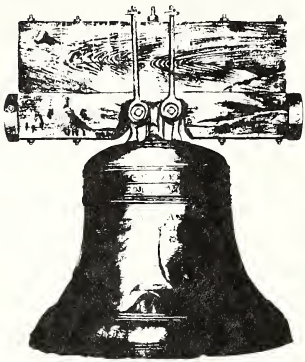
BY-LAWS

1. All meetings of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. The Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed in the minutes of the association each year.
3. The fiscal year of the association shall end September 30th, and all reports from the churches should be mailed to the clerk of the association not later than October 10th.
4. The Moderator shall, to the limit of his power, see that the Articles and By-Laws of the Constitution are adhered to; and that approved Parliamentary Procedure is carried out in all meetings.
5. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator, shall not serve more than two (2) terms in succession.
6. The Superintendent of Missions shall be an advisory member of all committees.
7. That our Superintendent of Missions be given the privilege of conducting at least two (2) revivals a year outside the association. That the matter of honorariums for revivals and pulpit supply inside the Association pertaining to the work of our Superintendent of Missions, be left in the hands of the local churches, the Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions.

That the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to work in institutes for our Convention at his discretion relative to his work. That the Superintendent of Missions have (2) weeks vacation a year with pay.

Program

GREEN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Let Christ's Freedom Ring!

1975

October 23, 1975
Mountain Creek Baptist Church, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Theme: LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING

	Mediation Music	
2:00	Call to Worship	Rev. Richard Bass
	Song Service	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Scripture and Prayer	Rev. Melvin Stallings
2:15	Declaration of 135th Annual Session	Rev. Richard Bass
	Adoption of Program	Rev. William F. Bowen
	Welcome by Host Church	Rev. Kenneth Roach
	Introduction of New Pastors	Rev. Herman Hicks
2:25	Digest of Church Letters	Mrs. Talmage Williams
	Committee on Committees Appointment	Rev. Richard Bass
	Miscellaneous Business	
2:40	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Alan Freeman
	Budget Committee Report	Mr. Alan Freeman
2:50	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
	Executive Committee Report	Rev. William F. Bowen
3:10	Advisory Committee Report	Rev. W. J. Nolan
	Baptist Foundation Report	Rev. Charles Street
3:30	Baptist Homes for the Aging Report	Rev. J. O. Mattox
	Baptist Hospital Report	Rev. Herman Hicks
	Baptist Student Union Report	Miss Debbie Williams
	Christian Education Report	Mr. J. J. Tarlton
	Baptist Children's Homes Report	Mr. Eulas Davis
3:55	Congregational Singing	Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
4:00	Message	Mr. Hugh Starnes

4:30 Christian Action League Report ..... Rev. J. B. Jones
Christian Literature Report ..... Rev. Melvin Stallings
4:45 Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Mr. Benson Hodge
Special Music .....New Life Singers, Spindale First
5:00 Annual Sermon ..... Rev. Charles Hall
5:30 Prayer—Adjourn—Evening Meal

THURSDAY EVENING

7:00 Call to Worship .....Rev. William F. Bowen
Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. Carrell Pruette
7:10 Committee on Committees Report .....Mrs. Brenda Arrowood
Nominating Committee's Report ..... Mr. Norris Hill
7:25 Mission Committee's Report .....Rev. J. O. Mattox
Associational Mission Presentation ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
7:50 Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Cooperative Program Report ..... Rev. E. C. Revis
State Missions Report .....Rev. O. Lee Gregory
8:00 Special Music ..... Chamber Choir, Gardner Webb College
8:10 Missions Address ..... Rev. Billy H. Cline
8:40 Adjourn

Friday, October 24, 1975
Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C.

8:45 Meditation Music
9:00 Call to Worship .....Rev. Richard Bass
Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer .....Rev. Jack Pennington
Welcome ..... Mrs. Dorothy Zanon
9:10 Place and Preacher Report ..... Rev. Kenneth Roach
Resolution Committee Report .....Mr. Z. E. Dobbins
Appreciation Committee Report ..... Mrs. Elyotte Westmoreland
9:25 Organization Reports:
Woman's Missionary Union Report ..... Mrs. Suedel Wagoner
Church Training Report .....Mr. Reid Hardin
Sunday School Report ..... Rev. Ralph Branham
Vacation Bible School Report ..... Rev. Carrell Pruette
Baptist Men's Report .....Rev. J. E. Brock
9:50 Congregational Singing .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Miscellaneous Business
10:15 Reports:
Annuity Board Report ..... Rev. C. C. Nanney
American Bible Society Report ..... Rev. Marshal Goodman
Interracial Cooperation Report ..... Mr. George Doering
10:30 Congregational Singinng .....Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
10:35 Message ..... Rev. Otis Brady
11:05 Library Report .....Mrs. Lee Gregory
Evangelism Report ..... Rev. Guy Johnson
Radio and Television Report .....Rev. R. L. McDaniel

Historian ..... Miss Nannie Newsome
11:20 Memorial Service ..... .Mrs. Kenneth Roach
11:30 Installation Service ..... Rev. Talmage Williams
11:40 Congregational Singing ..... .Rev. Z. Miller Freeman
Scripture and Prayer ..... Rev. E. C. Revis
Special Music
Message ..... Rev. Frank Campbell
12:30 Adjourn

Proceedings

First Day—October 23, 1975—2:00 p.m.
Theme: "LET CHRIST'S FREEDOM RING"

1. The one hundred and thirty-fifth session of the Green River Baptist Association convened at Mountain Creek Baptist Church, October 23, 1975 with Rev. Richard Bass, Moderator, presiding.

2. Rev. Richard Bass read a Scriptural Call to Worship.

3. Hymns: "Praise Him" and "America the Beautiful" were led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman, Director of Music, Mrs. Don Hill, Pianist.

4. Scripture (John 8:25-36) and prayer—Rev. Melvin Stallings.

5. The Moderator declared the one hundred thirty-fifth annual meeting in session for the purpose of business.

6. A motion by Rev. William F. Bowen to adopt the program as printed was passed.

7. Welcome by Rev. Kenneth Roach, pastor of the host church.

8. The following new pastors were recognized: Rev. Carrell Pruette—Piney Knob, Rev. Melvin Stallings—Bill's Creek, Rev. Jack Pennington—West Point, Rev. Charles Penley—Long Branch Road, and Rev. Joel Sellers—Rutherfordton First (associate).

9. Digest of Church Letters—Mrs. Talmage Williams.

10. The Moderator appointed the following to the Committee on Committees: Rev. Kenneth Roach, Chairman, Mrs. John Bailey, and Mr. Robert Baber.

11. Miscellaneous Business: Rev. R. F. Mayberry presented a proposed change in the Constitution to be voted on the second day.

12. Treasurer's Report by Alan Freeman, adopted.

13. Budget Committee's Report by Alan Freeman, adopted.

14. Hymn: "We're Marching to Zion" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

15. Rev. William Bowen presented the report from the Executive Committee.

16. Rev. J. J. Tarlton presented the report for the Advisory Committee which included a recommendation to receive the Long Branch Road Baptist Church under Watch Care for one year. The report and the recommendation were adopted.

17. Rev. William Bowen presented a recommendation from the Executive Committee that the Association authorize a self study, community survey, and mission strategy conference during 1976 This recommendation was adopted.

18. Baptist Foundation Report by Rev. Charles Street, adopted. Rev. Olin Hefner of Forest City spoke to the report.

19. Responsive Reading: "God's Wonderful Works" led by Rev. Richard Bass.

20. Prayer of Thanksgiving—Rev. J. E. Brock.

21. Hymn: "My Jesus I Love Thee" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

22. Baptist Homes for the Aging Report—Rev. James Mattox, adopted. Rev. James Mattox spoke to the report.

23. Baptist Hospital Report—Rev. Herman Hicks, adopted. Rev. Herman Hicks

and Rev. R. F. Mayberry spoke to the report.

24. Baptist Student Union Report—Rev. Talmage Williams, adopted.

25. Christian Education Report—Mr. J. J. Tarlton, adopted. Rev. O. Lee Gregory spoke to the report.

26. Baptist Children's Homes Report—Mr. Eulas Davis, adopted.

27. Hymn: "Stand Up for Jesus" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

28. Message on Work of the Baptist Children's Homes. Mr. Hugh Starnes, Director of Western North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes.

29. Mr. Reid Jones, Director of Rutherford County Department of Social Services expressed appreciation for the ministry of the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter.

30. Christian Action League Report—Rev. R. F. Mayberry, adopted.

31. Special Prayer for Rev. J. B. Jones and his son led by Rev. R. F. Mayberry.

32. Christian Literature Report—Rev. Melvin Stallings, adopted. Rev. James Mattox spoke to the report.

33. Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

34. Scripture (John 8:31-36) and prayer, Mr. Benson Hodge.

35. Special Music: New Life Singers, First Baptist Church, Spindale.

36. Annual Sermon: "Our Freedom in Christ"—Rev. Charles Hall, pastor of West Memorial Baptist Church.

37. Instructions regarding the meal—Rev. Kenneth Roach.

38. Prayer—Rev. Henry Almond.

39. Adjourned for evening meal.

EVENING SESSION 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Worship—Rev. William Bowen.

2. Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"—led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

3. Scripture (1Corinthians 9:16-23) and prayer—Rev. Carrell Pruette.

4. Special Music—Chamber Choir, Gardner Webb College.

5. Committee on Committee's Report—Mrs Brenda Arrowood, adopted.

6. Nominating Committee's Report—Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, adopted.

7. Mission Committee's Report—Rev. James Mattox, adopted.

8. Associational Missions Presentation—Rev. Talmage Williams.

9. Motion by Rev. James Mattox that the 1975 Annual be dedicated to Rev. Talmage Williams.

10. Hymn: "I am Thine, O Lord" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

11. Cooperative Program Report—Rev. E. C. Revis, adopted.

12. State Missions Report—Rev. O. Lee Gregory, adopted.

13. Hymn: "He Lives" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

14. Missions Address—Rev. Billy Cline, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church, Asheville.

15. 248 messengers registered the first day.

16. Closing Prayer—Rev. William Bowen.

17. Adjourned until Friday morning October 24, 1975 when the association will convene at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

SECOND DAY—October 24, 1975—9:00 a.m.

1. The Association convened at 9:00 a.m. with Moderator, Rev. Richard Bass presiding.

2. Call to Worship—Rev. Richard Bass.

3. Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman accompanied by Mrs. Don Hill.

4. Scripture (Ephesians 6:10-20) and Prayer—Rev. Jack Pennington.

5. Welcome—Mrs. Dorothy Zanon.

6. Place and Preacher Committee Report—Rev. Kenneth Roach, adopted.

7. Appreciation Committee Report—Mrs. Elyotte Westmoreland, adopted.

8. W.M.U. Report—Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, adopted.

9. Church Training Report—Mr. Reid Hardin, adopted.

10. Sunday School Report—Rev. Ralph Branham, adopted.

11. V.B.S. Report—Rev. Carrell Pruette, adopted.

12. Baptist Men's Report— Rev. J. E. Brock, adopted.

13. Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence", led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman

14. Mrs. Gwen Cole reported on the work of Roger Cole in Brazil.

15. Miscellaneous Business: Rev. R. F. Mayberry presented an amendment to the Constitution which was adopted.

16. Annuity Board Report—Rev. C. C. Nanney, adopted. Rev. Cecil Fox spoke to the report.

17. American Bible Society Report—Rev. Talmage Williams, adopted.

18. Interracial Cooperation Report—Mr. George Doering, adopted.

19. Hymns: "At the Cross' and "Amazing Grace" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

20. Prayer—Rev. E. C. Revis.

21. Foreign Mission Address based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, 55-58. Rev. Otis Brady, Missionary to Guyana.

22. Library Report—Mrs. Lee Gregory, adopted.

23. Evangelism Report—Rev. Guy Johnson, adopted.

24. Radio and Television Report—Rev. R. L. McDaniel, adopted.

25. Historian's Report—Miss Nannie Newsome, adopted.

26. Memorial Service—Mrs. Kenneth Roach.

27. 179 Messengers and guests registered for the second day.

28.. Installation Service for new officers—Rev. Talmage Williams.

29. Hymn: "Higher Ground" led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

30. Scripture (Matthew 10:16-18) and Prayer—Rev. E. C. Revis.

31. Special Music: "Blessed Redeemer'—Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

32. Inspirational Message—Dr. Frank Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville.

33. Instructions for lunch—Rev. Richard Bass.

34. Hymn: "Bless Be The Tie"—led by Rev. Z. Miller Freeman.

35. Prayer of Dismissal and Thanksgiving—Rev. John Zanon.

Reports

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

On March 19, 1975, the Advisory Committee met with a local church at their invitation to hear and advise them regarding a matter of church business.

On July 8, 1975, the Advisory Committee met to hear and counsel with a group from the Shiloh Community interested in establishing a new church. Having heard their reasons and their affirmation that they felt they were doing the will of God, the committee offered some suggestions as to how they might proceed.

Two members of the committee attended the organizational meeting of the church at Tanner's Grove Clubhouse July 13, 1975, where 56 persons met and voted to constitute a new church and seek alignment with the Green River Baptist Association.

In response to a formal letter of request for membership in the Green River Association dated July 18, 1975, the committee met September 15, to consider the matter. It wass decided that an appropriate recommendation would be brought to the Association after receiving the Associational letter from the new church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. Nolan, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974—most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel, and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's Word.

The publication of the Word of God requires technical skill, scholarly expertise, and selfless devotion to the communication of the sacred text. The Bible Societies of the world have assumed this task, providing Scriptures in whatever languages, formats and varieties are required. But the challenge to the Bible Societies is multiplying even faster than the population increase, for new developments in Scripture translation and publication are opening up vast new audiences to God's Word.

The single most ambitious program the Bible Societies have ever undertaken, "Good News for New Readers" was launched in September 1973 to provide special Scripture Literacy Selections on graded levels, for people just learning how to read. To date this program has already reached people in 70 countries. Scripture Literacy Selections on the two most elementary levels have been produced in more than 100 languages.

As a primary supplier of Scriptures, the American Bible Society has for years maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptists and their state and local organizations. In 1974, the Bible Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist Scriptural needs with the production of 12 special Scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

This year, the American Bible Society provided 10,000 copies of the Gospel of John for Resort Area Missions of Chimney Rock at a reduced cost. These were distributed in the resort area of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock.

The Society also supplied 10,000 scripture leaflets to the Green River Baptist Association for distribution in Waiting Rooms and public places.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshal Goodman, Representative

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about $15½ million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57-year history, it has paid a

total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denomination employees which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record $353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetimes after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year ever in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to $21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to $11.3 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church-related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, Board President Darold H. Morgan said.

In December 1974, the Board issued a 13th check to annuitants. It amounted to more than $675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1974

RETIREMENT PLANS:	TOTAL MEMBERS	INSURANCE	TOTAL MEMBERS
Plan A (churches-agencies)	26,390	Health Insurance	14,449
Plan B (churches-agencies)	18,301	Group Life (churches)	8,035
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,730	Group Life (agencies)	12,704
Total Benefits Paid (Ret.)	$15,452,446	*Life Benefit Plan	3,664
Relief Benefits	$216,513		
Relief Recipients	409	*Closed to new members	

In North Carolina 2,134 churches and associations and 2,616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

In the Green River Association there are twenty two churches participating in one of the annuity programs. We are sorry that one of our churches has dropped out of the annuity program.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Nanney, Representative

APPRECIATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Appreciation Committee, acting in the interest of all who have attended the 135th session of the Green River Association, would like to express its gratitude to those who have made this annual session a spiritual experience.

To the Mountain Creek and Mount Vernon Baptist Churches for their most gracious hospitality. To those who have planned such an excellent program and those who carried it out. To our Superintendent of Missions and his wife—Rev. and Mrs. Talmage Williams—for their untiring service and dedication in our association. To our Moderator, Rev. Richard Bass and our Vice Moderator, Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., who added such Christian dignity to their tasks.

We appreciate the unusual experiences of these two days and because of them

we feel that our association, with God's help, can expect great things in the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Eloyette Westmoreland, chairman

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptist launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

Without the cooperative support of our Baptist people, along with many other friends, the Homes could not have come into being. These relationships are vital to the future of the Homes and all who are served through them. The investments which we have made in the lives of hundreds of children are today paying rich dividends. These are some of our finest citizens for whom you provided a Christian home and way of life.

The lives of more than 3,700 people were affected in a significant way through the services of the Homes during the past year. Daily care and related services were provided 1,524 children. Of this number, 1,061 were in continuing programs while 463 received casework, counseling, and referral services. While we were caring for the children, a close working relationship was maintained with 2,178 adults in an effort to reestablish homes and strengthen family relationships.

New and exciting developments are in progress in Western North Carolina. The beautiful Broyhill Home Campus will have a fifth cottage for children constructed during the next year. The Thermal Belt Youth Shelter, at Forest City, was opened last spring and is meeting a vital need for children needing immediate help. Several young girls are receiving care through the Maternity Home in Asheville. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

Hugh Starnes, administrator of our work in Western North Carolina and other members of the staff are anxious to have you and members of your church visit Broyhill Home. To see, observe, and feel in person what it is like to live in a children's home is to appreciate our child care ministry. Thank you for your dependable support in numerous ways. It shall be our purpose to keep this a dynamic ministry and to meet the needs of those for whom we accept responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,
Eulas Davis, Representative

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to refer to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, when we consider the future potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's

Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever able to earn in a total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N. C. Baptist amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,263,733.34 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $69,090.24 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation or individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P. O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N. C. 27611 (Telephone 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential personal matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Edwin S. Coates

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Therapy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, therapy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

In our Association, January through July of this year, 23 churches had contributed $2,217.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Herman Hicks, Representative

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION REPORT

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

James Y. Greene, Department of Campus Ministry
Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Williams, Representative

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

BROTHERHOOD IS: a unique organization of the church in that its membership is composed only of Baptist men of the church. It exists for the purpose of

helping the church achieve its missions tasks.

BROTHERHOOD IS: an educational organization with distinctive objectives and ministries. It fulfills a role assigned only to this group in the educational program and in the work of the church as it majors upon missionary education and mission promotion.

BROTHERHOOD IS: a fellowship of Baptist men, members of the church, organized to advance the cause of Christ through a program of missionary education and mission promotion designed to inform, motivate, and involve men in the missions tasks of the church.

BROTHERHOOD IS: responsible for missionary education for men, young men, and boys in Southern Baptist Churches, which is one of the greatest needs of this day. Its study program is designed to interest and challenge the men and boys of the church in becoming mission-minded Baptist. It permeates such major areas of Christian witnessing and personal stewardship as they vitally relate to missions in the community, state, nation and world.

Our Associational Mass meetings and Workshops are designed to train and help our boys toward achieving these goals. Remember our Brotherhood Objectives?

BROTHERHOOD OBJECTIVE: IS TO LEAD MEN TO. . .

1. A deeper commitment to missions.
2. A more meaningful prayer life for missions.
3. A larger stewardship on behalf of missions.
4. A personal involvement in missions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brock, Assoc. Director

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Director of The Christian Action League, and the new president, Bill Wallace, express deep appreciation to the many friends and supporters of the work of the League in the Green River Association. The success of the League is dependent on the prayers, money, etc., of the many supporters in every Association in the state. It is hoped that this support will be continued and broadened.

The General Assembly has been in session this year. A bill was introduced by Representative Dan Lilley of Kinston to close every beer joint in North Carolina at midnight. Under the present law these places can stay open until 2:30 in the morning from the last Sunday in April through the last Sunday in October. The bill failed to receive enough support in the House ABC Committee to pass.

A bill was introduced by Representative Jimmy Love of Sanford to strengthen the state-wide statute regulating the flow of pornography. This proposed change would have given the District Solicitor discretionary power in the matter of the adversary hearing, and would have defined hard-core pornography in the Public Nuisance Section of the law. This bill also failed to get the nod of the House Judiciary One Committee. We will be back in a later session with both of these concerns.

The league will be promoting Alcoholism Awareness Sunday in January and Highway Safety Sunday in August. Your support of these two efforts will help to save the lives of multitudes of innocent people in North Carolina. God created human life and thereby made it sacred. We are to recognize the sacredness of human life and seek to preserve it for God in every way that is possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Jones, Representative

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Baptist Colleges in North Carolina are active participants in the Christian mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all the peoples of the world. The students they are training will be the future leaders in our local churches, both as ministers and laymen.

In April 1975, our seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these will continue through the seminary. Many of these students receive excellent training and experience for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist College students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975, where they received excellent experience in Christian service.

The Cooperative Program is the largest single source of income, except for what students themselves pay, for our colleges. During 1974 our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges will receive approximately $2,630,000.00 from this source. Without this support, these colleges could not render so effective a program of Christian service as they are doing at the present time. They know this, and are deeply grateful for the generous support of Baptists through the Cooperative Program. Also, the churches help greatly toward helping the colleges through the Father's Day Offering each year. This offering is for student aid, and gives much needed aid to many worthy students.

Pastors and other church leaders are invited to encourage their young people to attend our Baptist Colleges where they may receive the training for effective Christian leaders. Each of these colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans, and work scholarships, an education is available to anyone who seriously seeks it.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that they will be aware of, and receptive to, divine guidance in performing the work which they have been given to do.

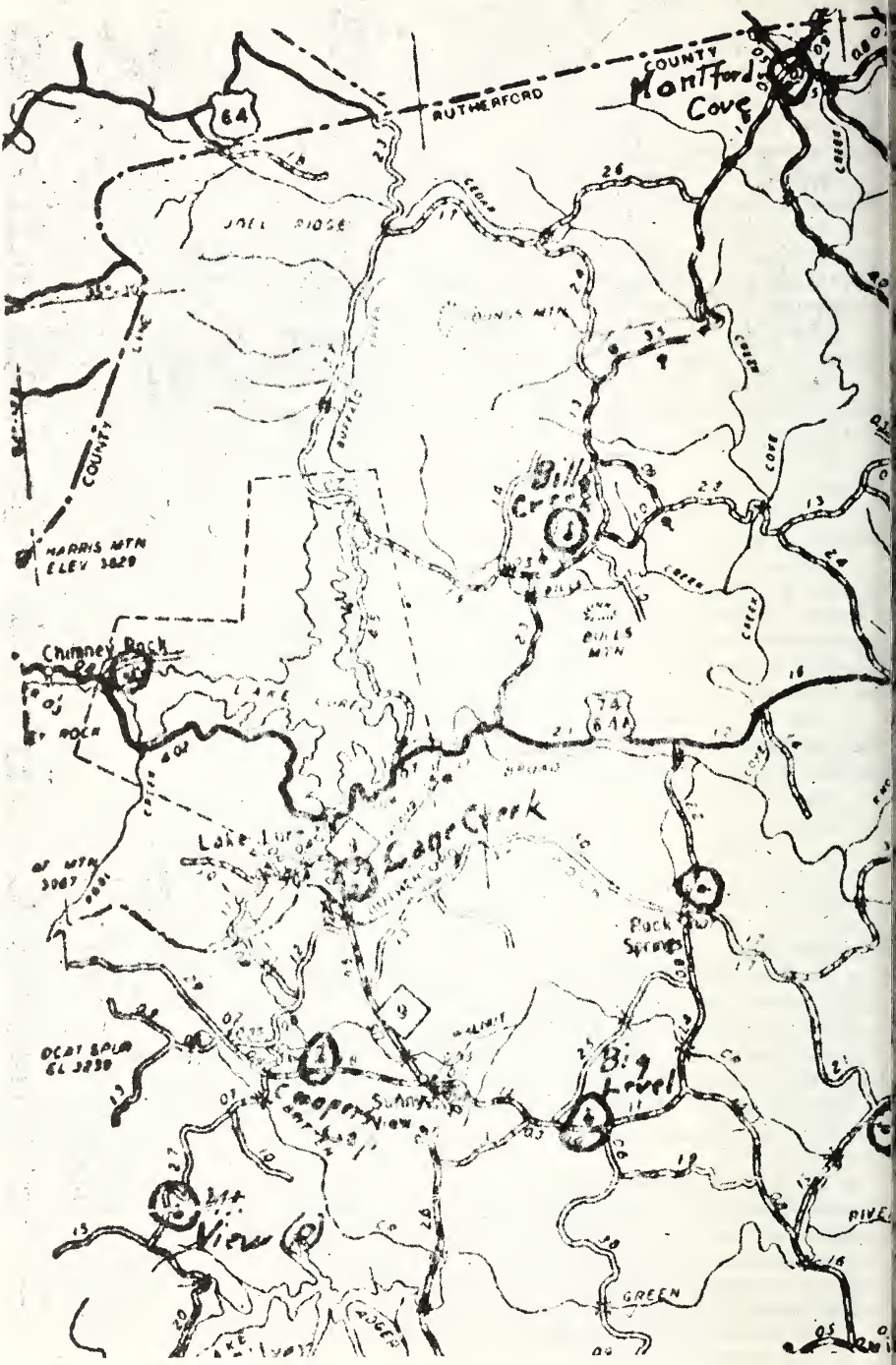
Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Tarlton, Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's CHRISTIAN INDEX, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tennessee, reported that present circulation is 1¾ million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of these 33 state papers, and one of the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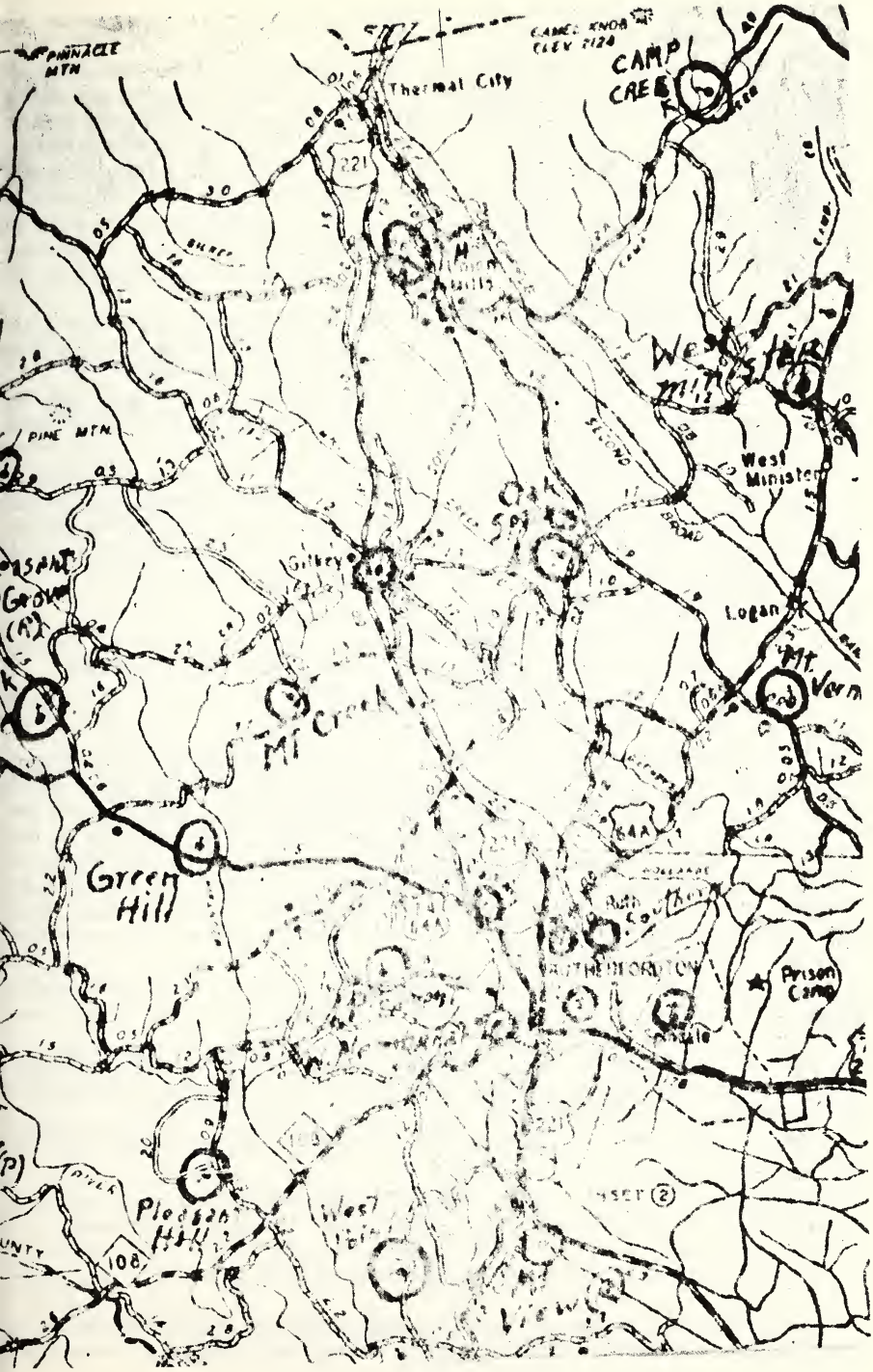
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oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and sky-rocketting postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budget for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various ways later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Marse Grant, Editor, BIBLICAL RECORDER

LIBRARY REPORT

The church library reaches out to people. Children learn about the world they live in and about themselves, the workers in their community and most of all about God's love for them and how they should love others in books they get from the Church Library. The child from 7-12 is probably the most frequent visitor to the library. What they read today will help mold their lives in the future. Our youth are in the midst of a struggle over which life-style to choose for their own. Good books can help them in making the right decisions. Most of our libraries are filled with books for adults and this is good. They are our leaders and need the many fine helps and also enjoyable reading.

Our association plans for a Literacy Workshop next year. Our church libraries can perform a valuable ministry by providing resources to help people as they learn to read.

Sixteen churches have reported libraries. Every church needs a library. Memorian books and audiovisuals have been given in some churches this year. This is a fine way to build a church library.

Please feel free to call on your associational church library committee for help needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. Lee Gregory, Chairman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

I am glad to report we still have 18 churches with an on-going Church Training Program. The emphasis on Church Training for the last 2 years has been on the

Local Church Training its own members through Study Groups. I want to thank you for carrying on the Church Training Program in your local church. If I can be of help please let me know. God Bless you all and I hope you have a good year this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid Hardin, Director

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

(Listed in Associational Director)

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptist to maintain a growing World Mission Program at a time when many others are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and in over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor, and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as he directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows, and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1,026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent of more, and three associations in our state had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do 3 things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program by 15% or more.
2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service in your church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Revis, Representative

EVANGELISM REPORT

All churches will receive Proclamation '76 Planning Calendar booklets for 1975-76 and other revival materials. Each association is encouraged to plan a Simultaneous Revival among the churches during the spring (March or April of 1976). If you do not have a Simultaneous Revival, every Baptist church is urged to plan a dynamic revival effort in the spring of 1976.

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past 3½ years, 12,774 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 1,007 churches and 55 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools. Five other associations have planned Lay Evangelism Schools during the fall of 1975.

"BE RECONCILED TO GOD AND MAN" was the theme of the 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro,

February 3-5, 1975. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 9-13 for 520 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

About 14,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders will attend the 5th Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—August 15—at the Greensboro Coliseum. Dr. Bill Self, Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest preacher, and Bill and Linda Cates are the guest musicians. Christian youth continue to share a strong witness for Jesus Christ across our state.

The Division of Evangelism is cooperating with the Brotherhood Department in Lay Renewal Weekends and Renewal Evangelism.

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 30 Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at the Civic Center Auditorium, Asheville, during February 2-4, 1976.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation, and world.

The Green River Association held a Lay Evangelism School February 24-27, 1975 with Rev. Coy Privette leading. There were 87 enrolled with 9 churches participating in the school. One profession of faith was made in the school and 13 during the Thursday evening visitation.

In the August meeting the Executive Committee voted for Green River Baptist Association to sponsor Simultaneous Revival Services in the churches desiring to participate April 4-18, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Johnson, Chairman of Evangelism

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Green River Baptist Associational Executive Committee met November 4, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Rutherfordton with Moderator, Rev. Richard Bass, presiding.

Rev. William F. Bowen read from Psalm 116 and led in prayer.

The group sang "Nothing But The Blood."

New members of the executive committee were recognized: Norman Gibson, Oak Springs; Roy Ledford, Montford Cove; Miss Vera Whiteside, Rock Springs; Mrs. Carolyn Biggerstaff, Green Hill; Rober Baber, Mountain View (R).

There were thirty seven members present representing twenty churches.

Rev. James Mattox, speaking for the Missions Committee expressed the feeling that we have a great association. The missions committee recommended that the association apply to the State Baptist Convention for $3,000 in financial aid. A motion made by Rev. William Bowen, and seconded by Rev. E. C. Revis carried.

Upon a motion made and seconded, the Executive Committee approved an application for $360 in Convention aid to Round Hill Church.

Upon a motion made and seconded, the Executive Committee approved an application for $1,000 in Convention aid for Chimney Rock Church.

Richard Bass stressed the importance of each church having a lay representative for fund raising for the Youth Shelter.

Prayer was requested for Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor of the Rock Springs Church who is in Baptist Hospital.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES:

CAMP CREEK—The people are more aware of the association than ever before. They approved 4% of their regular offerings for Associational Missions. Attendance has increased from 30 to 61. The church has set a goal of 75 for November 17.

MOUNTAIN VIEW—Attendance has shown a steady increase during the past 8 months. There were 73 in prayer meeting on Wednesday night October 30.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—held first service in the new building November 3.

PLEASANT HILL—is planning to give $1,500 for the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter.

ROUND HILL—had 4 professions of faith last Sunday.

CHIMNEY ROCK—will have revival services November 10-15 with Rev. Talmage Williams preaching.

MOUNT VERNON—Rev. Alister Walker will lead in revival services November 17-20.

MONTFORD COVE—reported a good revival with Rev. Charles Spence preaching.

Prayer Requests: Rev. J. B. Jones in Baptist Hospital, Roy Ledford's Mother who is confined to a wheelchair, Rev. Charles Street, Rev. R. F. Mayberry and Rev. R. L. McDaniel voiced special requests.

Rev. Guy Johnson led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

FEBRUARY QUARTERLY MEETING:

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met February 10, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton.

In the absence of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, Rev. Talmage Williams was asked to preside.

The group sang "To God Be The Glory."

After Scripture and prayer, Talmage Williams read the minutes of the November meeting. They were approved as read. The roll of churches was called. There were 23 persons present representing 15 churches.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

The following report was presented from the Missions Committee:

Your Missions Committee meets as prescribed by the Associational Constitution to discuss the work of our Association and to assist our Superintendent of Missions in his work. It is always interesting and encouraging to attend these meetings and to have a little part in so many exciting things for the Kingdom's work here in our area.

Many things were discussed at our January 23 meeting. One of the things was the possible enlargement of our plans for distributing tracts and other reading material for waiting rooms throughout the area served by our association. We were told that Marse Grant said he would supply ample copies of the BIBLICAL RECORDER for these places, along with the Gospel of John we plan to order from the American Bible Society with our own imprinted information. A committee to study the enlarging of these plans will be appointed in the near future. It will be the committee's task to call and find out the places that will accept these materials.

A letter from Dr. Howard Ford indicates that the appropriation of $2,400 has been made toward our work from the State Convention. We appreciate this

appropriation and feel that it will go a long way toward helping to undergird our work.

Let's continue to pray for our able Superintendent, his faithful companion and secretary as they continue to lead us.

Jim Mattox, Chairman

P. S. You may be interested to know that we're having "Talmage Williams Day" in our church this Sunday in which our fine Superintendent will be honored. This will be our simple way of expressing our appreciation to him for all he is doing in our area. May I suggest that you try something like this in your church? Most churches have Pastor Appreciation Sundays, why not have Superintendent of Missions Appreciation Sundays?

Rev. Carrell Pruette, new pastor at Piney Knob, was introduced to the group.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry announced that he was now able and available for supply.

The Superintendent of Missions announced that as of February 10, 1975, the Thermal Belt Baptist Youth Shelter had received $17,263.11 in cash, $6,985.33 in pledges for a total commitment of $24,248.44. To pay for the House, Renovations, and furnishings $23,602 is still needed.

The Youth Shelter Committee has agreed to pay at least $500 per month on the house until it is paid off. The interest rate on the unpaid balance is 9%.

RESORT MISSIONS—Two summer missionaries will be furnished by the State Convention and Home Mission Board to serve at Chimney Rock this summer. Youth Choirs will be used.

W.M.U. REPORT—The associational W.M.U. observed the World Day of Prayer with a special service at the Montford Cove Baptis Church. $53.10 was given to the Baptist World Alliance.

Home Mission Study will be held at Main Street Baptist Church with Talmage Williams teaching the adults and Mrs. Ralph Branham teaching the youth.

The State W.M.U. meeting will be held in Charlotte March 11, 12.

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES:

BILL'S CREEK—Willie Arrowood, a member of the Bill's Creek Church feels called to preach. He is having some speech difficulty and needs our prayers. They gave $1,000 for Lottie Moon Offering.

ROCK SPRINGS—Rev. J. B. Jones, who underwent surgery a few months ago is feeling better, and appreciates prayers of the people.

PIEDMONT—received $1,600 for Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—has 9 awaiting baptism. 14 have signed up to participate in the Lay Evangelism School. They have secured 1½ acres of land near the church to build a new parsonage soon.

SOUTHERN—has installed a public address system.

MOUNT VERNON—deacons visited and had Communion Service with the patients at Green's Nursing Home. Genuine blessing.

PINEY KNOB—is having good attendance—115 in Sunday School February 9, 1975.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—attendance and offerings are up. They have baptized 8 since moving into their new building.

OAK SPRINGS—Sunday School attendance is holding up good.

PLEASANT GROVE (R)—has secured a second bus. Attendance is good.

Request were made for prayer for Willie Arrowood, young minister in Bill's

Creek Baptist Church, sick people, and for the churches without a pastor. Talmage Williams led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

MAY QUARTERLY MEETING

The Green River Baptist Association Executive Committee met May 12, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton with Moderator Rev. Richard Bass presiding.

Rev. Miller Freeman led the group in singing "What a Friend We Have In Jesus".

Rev. Herman Hicks read scripture from II Corinthians and led in prayer.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and had the roll call of churches. There were 20 members present representing 12 churches.

The Associational Treasurer Alan Freeman gave his report of $2,777.05 in the bank.

W.M.U. REPORT several ladies had attended the State W.M.U. Convention in Charlotte.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT 11 churches in our Association have brotherhood organizations. Rev. Brock encouraged other churches to organize.

RESORT MISSIONS Rev. Marshal Goodman informed the members that 2 summer missionaries would be working at Lake Lure in the campgrounds and also at the Country Club of the Mountains this summer. Also that 10,000 copies of The Gospel of John had been purchased for distribution in the campgrounds, hotels, and motels. He also stated that youth groups are encouraged to sing this summer.

A report from the Youth Shelter was given stating that Rev. and Mrs. Claude Simpson are now houseparents and that $13,000.00 is still needed.

Miscellaneous business consisted of the nominations for officers for the coming year.

Director of Music ..... Rev. Miller Freeman
Director of W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Suedel Wagoner
Director of Brotherhood ..... Rev. J. E. Brock
Director of Sunday School ..... Rev. Ralph Branham
Director of Church Training ..... Mr. Reid Hardin

Miss Nannie Newsome made the motion that these be elected and Rev. Charles Street seconded the motion.

CHURCH NEWS

PLEASANT HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson gave some land to the church. The church has just purchased a new organ.

GILKEY—had observed Youth Sunday in April.

PINEY KNOB—Improved and beautified the cemetary. Attendance and offerings have increased.

ROCK SPRINGS—Has put new siding on the church building, installed new windows, and painted inside and out. They request our continued prayer for their pastor, Rev. J. B. Jones.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)—has air conditioned the church building and purchased an acre of land for a new parsonage.

ROUND HILL—recently baptized 16 new church members. They have carpeted the fellowship hall and painted the sanctuary and fellowship hall.

BILL'S CREEK—has called Rev. Melvin Stallings as pastor. He began his ministry there on April 27.

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST—had a country ham breakfast for mothers and daughters on Mother's Day.

MOUNT VERNON—The Youth Choir from Rutherfordton First presented the musical "I'm Here, God is Here, Now We Can Start" Sunday evening April 27.

Requests for Prayer included: Mrs. W. J. Nolan, Charles Hopper, Rev. J. B. Jones, Miss Joy Thompson, Frank Stewart, Vietnamese immigrants, Rev. Bill Roberson, and our National Leaders.

After a period of silent prayer, Rev. Lee Gregory led in the closing prayer.

AUGUST QUARTERLY MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Green River Baptist Association met August 4, 1975, at the First Baptist Church in Rutherfordton.

Moderator Richard Bass called the meeting to order. Rev. Clifford Bradshaw led in prayer. Rev. Miller Freeman led the group in singing a hymn.

Mrs. Suedel Wagoner reported for the W.M.U.: Miss Bertie Lea Kendrick is available for mission programs in W.M.U. groups. She recently presented the program at the Daytime Baptist Women's Group at Mountain View (R).

The Baptist Young Women group at West Point is active and growing.

Several W.M.U. ladies have attended mission weeks at Ridgecrest.

The Associational W.M.U. officers will attend the Officers Training Workshop at Fruitland August 22-23, 1975.

The Associational W.M.U. will have a workshop at First Baptist Church, Spindale in September.

She encouraged the churches to participate in the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions and to support the Christmas in August effort for Foreign Missions.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved—the roll call of churches showed 18 people representing 11 churches present.

The Treasurer, Alan Freeman, reported for the third quarter:

Cash on hand $1,914.32, Received $4,620.84, Expenditures $4,761.51
Balance $1,773.65, Building Fund Balance $767.28
He stated that receipts had been good for the summer months and we were running ahead of the budget at this time.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.

Mr. Alan Freeman then presented the Proposed budget for 1975-76. It was adopted as presented.

Rev. James Mattox, Chairman of the Missions Committee, reported as follows:

The Missions Committee in its regular meeting on May 27, 1975 voted unanimously to bring these recommendations to the Executive Committee:

1. That our Association sponsor a Literacy training effort in which volunteers from the various churches would learn the Laubach system of reading so they can in turn teach the system of reading to those who are unable to read in their churches and communities. This training, which requires about 40 hours, would be arranged by our State Baptist Convention City and Metropolitan Missions Department. We propose the training period to be in May of 1976. There would be no expense to the Association for this training effort.
2. That our Association sponsor a Youth and Family Counseling service for assisting young people and families of young people in difficulty with courts. This would require interested volunteers from the local churches and would necessitate a training program of about 40 hours. These trained

individuals in the local churches would serve as resource people and work with cases where their help and interest is needed. We propose that the training effort be conducted in February 1976. The Metropolitan Missions Department would also arrange this training effort for us at no expense to us.

3. That our Association sponsor a pastors' wives retreat sometime in the new Associational year—the time and details to be worked out later. The plan would be to have a qualified person to lead the conference who understands the role of the Pastor's wife and who can offer understanding help to her in that role. We estimate the cost of such a retreat (possibly Friday night and Saturday morning) to be around $150.00. This would have to be a budgeted item in the Associational Budget.

All three recommendations were adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the proposed budget be amended to include $150 for a retreat for minister's wives.

Rev. Talmage Williams reported that a new church, The Long Branch Road Baptist Church had been organized in the Shiloh Community and that application for membership in the Green River Baptist Association had been filed with the Advisory Committee.

Rev. James Mattox made a motion that we recommend to the Annual Meeting that we update our Community Survey and Strategy Planning in 1976, projecting long range plans through 1981.

Recognition and congratulations were given to Talmage Williams who has been elected President of the State Organization of Directors of Missions.

Rev. Melvin Stallings, new pastor at Bill's Creek, was recognized.

Rev. O. Lee Gregory made a motion that our Association promote Simultaneous Revivals in the churches the first two weeks of April 1976. The motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. Jack Miller led in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dolores Williams, Associational Clerk

HISTORY OF THE GREEN RIVER CHURCHES 1974-1975

BILL'S CREEK redecorated the basement into a fellowship hall, and carpeted and paneled five classrooms.

GRASSY KNOB ordained Jerry Jackson for the ministry.

MOUNTAIN CREEK completed their new building and dedicated same.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R) air conditioned church sanctuary and have almost completed a new parsonage.

OAK RIDGE painted their church on the inside and out. They bought new office furniture, and began construction of a new parsonage.

PIEDMONT is supporting a missionary in Africa.

PINEY KNOB purchased a Yamaha Grand Piano, dedicated the piano and organ, and had a note burning service for the sanctuary.

PLEASANT HILL gave their pastor a new automobile, bought a Hammond Organ, furnished a bedroom in the parsonage in memory of Clyde Hensley, and poured cement slabs around all tombstones in the graveyard so grass could be cut easier.

ROCK SPRINGS completely remodeled their church exterior.

ROUND HILL carpeted the adult department and fellowship hall and painted the walls. It also painted the walls of the sanctuary. A new library room was begun by carpeting floor, painting walls and purchasing new materials.

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION

The oldest church in the association is Bill's Creek, organized in 1785. The next oldest church is Mountain Creek, organized in 1789.

The youngest church is Main Street, organized in 1964. The next youngest church is Grassy Knob, organized in 1957.

We have only two churches organized in the seventeen hundreds; thirteen organized in the eighteen hundreds, and fifteen organized in the nineteen hundreds.

The church with the largest resident church membership has 688 members. The church with the smallest resident membership has sixteen members.

Churches with fewer than one hundred resident members are seven, and those with more than three hundred resident members are seven.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Nannine Newsome, Historian

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Wester North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this

beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, North Carolina Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Representative

INTERRACIAL COOPERATION

We are glad that some of our churches and some of our people have cooperated with minority groups this past year. These churches and these people are to be commended. God has and will bless their efforts.

While real progress is being made by Southern Baptists on state and national levels it appears that many of our associations and local churches have not kept pace with this advance.

Some favorable things that have been called to our attention are: that some of our people have helped black folk in Daily Vacation Bible School; that some of us have worked with black people in their summer camp programs; that one of our churches has a black brother who regularly attends their services; that one of our churches supplied a large bus and personnel to take a large group of black young people on a day trip to Sliding Rock in the Pisgah National Forest; that some of our people have accepted invitations to worship with our black brethren in their churches to share testimonies; that one church ministered to migrant workers in our area; that eight churches participated in a youth revival (four black and four white congregations) and that black choirs sang in our churches. No doubt there were other unreported instances of cooperation that occurred during the year.

The Bible says, "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." Let us be found faithful in helping our minority brethren and showing Christ's love to them.

Respectfully submitted,
George Doering

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Though reports are never able to convey adequately all that has taken place or been accomplished as a result of any individual's or committee's efforts, your Missions Committee, however, wishes to share a little of our efforts and accomplishments since we last met. We have sought to counsel and to encourage our Superintendent of Missions in his ever-increasing work among us. We are continually grateful to God for this deeply dedicated and hard-working man of God along with his lovely wife who serves as our faithful Secretary. We enjoyed working with the

various committees toward the opening of the Youth Shelter. We thrilled at the expansion of our resort ministry as we touched hundreds of lives through this effort under the direction of our Superintendent in cooperation with the good Pastor and people of Chimney Rock Baptist Church. We were most fortunate to have two fine young people, Ron Mumbower of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Denise Williams of Miami, Florida. They came to us from the Home Mission Board as summer student workers.

Looking toward the future, we hope to institute programs to help the illiterates in our area as well as families with teen problems through counseling and sharing efforts. Plans are also in the making for a Pastors' Wives Retreat, which will both honor and seek to undergird these unsung heroines of the Kingdom. We're planning to update the study that was made some two years ago of the needs and resources in our area. It was out of this study, you recall, that the idea of the Youth Shelter originated. We also hope to lead our Association in a meaningful celebration of our Nation's Bicentennial, which will include a simultaneous spiritual revival in the Spring of 1976.

We sincerely appreciate the support of our churches and their fine leaders. This is the first year that many of us can remember that we did not have fears as to whether we would make it financially or not. But God's people are going to be faithful to His Word and to His Work—even in recession!

We wish to note also and add our heartiest congratulations to the fact that our able Superintendent has been distinguished by his colleagues in Association Missions by being elected President of the North Carolina Directors of Missions. We knew we had a prince of a leader and we are glad that others are beginning to recognize it, too.

Respectfully submitted,
James O. Mattox, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Officers listed in Associational Director)

PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

1976 First Day ..... Second Baptist, Rutherfordton, N.C.
1976 Second Day ..... Pleasant Hill, Rutherfordton, N.C.
Preacher ..... Rev. James O. Mattox, First Baptist, Rutherfordton
Alternate ..... Rev. Melvin Stallings, Bill's Creek Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Kenneth Roach, Chairman
Mr. Huston Smith
Miss Ruth Morgan

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPORT

This is the Annual Report of the Fletcher Baptist Communications Center found in our State Baptist Convention Building in Raleigh, known as the Department of Communications prior to the completion of the new library and studio facilities, this department has been named in honor of Mr. A. J. Fletcher, prominant Baptist layman of Raleigh, who provided a challenge gift of $50,000 for

the equipping of the new studio facilities for full radio and television production.

The Center promotes the total Baptist program through the divisions of the General Board, its agencies and institutions. Program promotion is carried out through assistance to the department of the General Board, to individual churches and through radio and television productions.

During the past year, the Communications Center has booked more than 12,000 films and filmstrips to the various churches, camps and assemblies. These films are provided free rental and are part of a library of more than 2600 separate titles. The Center produces more than 100 radio programs each week providing stations all across the state. Radio programs include NORTH CAROLINA RELIGIOUS NEWS SCOPE (55 stations), LIGHT FOR LIVING (6 stations, LISTEN, AMERICA (3 stations), BIBLE STORY TIME (3 stations), INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON (9 stations).

Television programs produced include LIGHT UNTO MY PATH (in sign language for deaf on 21 stations in 10 states, (CHURCH OF OUR FATHERS, GUIDE FOR LIVING, LIGHT FOR LIVING, BIBLE STORY TIME and LISTEN, AMERICA!

Produced in our own studio facilities are cable programs: Guide for Living and INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSON with numerous other productions being added to the Central Library for use by Cablevision stations across the state.

The Center also produced a new state missions filmstrip, BECAUSE WE CARE, which depicts the various areas of state mission ministries supported by North Carolina Baptists. A ¾ inch videocassette program, GATEWAY TO MINISTRY, was produced by the Center for use by the six Southern Baptist seminaries in giving their annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Miami, in June.

The Center provides audio-visual equipment for field staff members to use at the various conferences and retreats all year as well as providing equipment for the various summer camps and assemblies. We estimate more than 1,000 pieces are booked each year through these facilities.

The Center would like to extend the warmest possible invitation to each and every Baptist in North Carolina to stop by our studios on the fourth floor of the Baptist Building to see what you have in production families. We know you are proud and grateful to God that North Carolina has the first fully equipped television center in the Southern Baptist Convention and each one of you helped to make this a reality! Please call or write to take advantage of this valuable tool in getting out the Word to those in darkness.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Morriss, Director

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptists' compassion for world missions must also include the real needs of our own counties and state. State and associational missions are indeed part of the world mission imperative. Without neglecting distant lands, we must continue to build a strong state missions program throughout North Carolina.

State Missions can be divided into two major categories: (1) strengthening ministries and (2) lengthening ministries.

Strengthening ministries help develop local church organizations such as Sunday School, WMU, Church Training, Brotherhood, etc. These programs enable local churches to realize their own mission potential. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted throughout the year for the development of local church programs.

The second type of state missions are those ministries that lengthen the local church's witness. These are cooperate efforts requiring the resources of more than one church or association. Examples of these programs are resort missions, deaf ministries, chaplaincy ministries, city and metropolitan missions, church loans and lot aid, seminary extension, migrant missions, etc. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored by district associations and the Southern Baptist Mission Board.

All state mission ministries are in some way cooperative efforts of local churches and associations. Church and associational development, in fact, is one of the primary goals of state missions in North Carolina. The purpose is to build strong "mission stations" across the state as foundation for the overall support of world missions, christian education, and benevolences.

State missions in North Carolina is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering in September.

Respectfully submitted,
O. Lee Gregory, Representative

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God. . . ." Our goal for each Sunday School for each church is to reach every person possible and instruct them in the teachings of God's Holy Word.

During the past associational year, we did not have a major thrust in the area of Sunday School Work.

For the coming year we encourage each church to join in on the "Read the Bible Through in '76" program. We also hope to explore the new "Action" program for outreach, which has been very successful in many churches.

Our State Convention will be promoting High Attendance Sunday on November 2, 1975.

The Southern Baptist Convention will be encouraging a Simultaneous Nationwide People Search August 27-28, 1976.

Our prayers go with you as each of you continue to seek those who are lost and teach them the Christ-centered life.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Branham, Associational Sunday School Director

TREASURERS' REPORT

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES

	MINUTES	REGULAR
Bill's Creek	$ 25.00	$ 400.00
Calvary	37.50	500.00
Camp Creek	.00	450.60
Cane Creek	.00	.00
Chimney Rock	.00	625.00
Gilkey	31.25	148.50
Grassy Knob	.00	.00
Green Hill	22.50	183.30
Main Street	12.50	200.00
Montford Cove	62.50	863.50

Mount Vernon	15.00	1,500.00
Mountain Creek	37.50	602.99
Mountain View (P)	5.00	.00
Mountain View (R)	25.00	520.00
Oak Ridge	18.75	.00
Oak Springs	25.00	486.43
Piedmont	31.25	600.00
Piney Knob	37.50	825.00
Pleasant Grove (P)	31.25	50.00
Pleasant Grove (R)	25.00	1,240.21
Pleasant Hill	18.75	941.98
Rock Springs	25.00	50.00
Round Hill	50.00	540.00
Rutherfordton First	25.00	2,500.00
Rutherfordton Second	37.50	416.00
Southern	18.75	1,500.00
Spindale First	31.25	2,824.00
West Memorial	25.00	75.00
West Point	68.75	160.00
Westminster	10.00	50.00
	$752.50	$18,252.51

DISBURSEMENTS 1974-75

	BUDGETED	PAID OUT
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,400.00	$ 1,719.82
Rent & Utilities	360.00	360.00
Office Equipment	200.00	
Associational Guest Expense	100.00	50.00
Convention Expense	500.00	500.00
Minutes		561.66*
Sunday School & VBS	100.00	76.36
Church Training	50.00	
W.M.U.	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	
Evangelism	50.00	
Conference Expense for Dept. Heads	50.00	50.00
Outreach Ministry	300.00	25.00
Associational Speakers	100.00	100.00
Host Churches	150.00	75.00
Secretary Salary	3,640.00	3,640.00
Missionary's Salary	6,800.00	6,800.04
Housing	1,900.00	1,900.00
Utilities	800.00	800.00
Travel	1,800.00	1,800.00
Retirement	618.60	768.36
Hospital & Life Insurance	944.04	695.32

Miscellaneous	50.00	35.00
Lay Evangelism School & Materials		425.40*
Polk Association Reimbursement		209.70*
Thermal Belt Youth Shelter		20.00*
TOTAL BUDGET	$20,012.64	$19,394.90
*Money Paid out but Reimbursed		1,216.76
TOTAL MONEY PAID OUT		$20,611.66

Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1974	$ 2,155.30	Expenditures All Causes	
Receipts through Sept. 1975			$20,611.66
Convention	2,400.00		
Churches	18,252.51	Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1975	
Minutes	752.50		$ 3,756.20
Miscellaneous	807.55	Building Fund Savings Account	
TOTAL	$24,367.86		$ 777.34

PROPOSED BUDGET 1975-76

OPERATING EXPENSE	
Office Operating Expense	$ 1,400.00
Rent	360.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Associational Guest Expense	200.00
Convention Expense	600.00
ASSOCIATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS*	
Sunday School & V.B.S.	150.00
Church Training	50.00
W.M.U.	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Conference Expense for Department Heads	50.00
OUTREACH MINISTRY	350.00
Resort	
Rehabilitation	
Youth	
Interracial	
Aging & Hospital	
Youth Shelter**	(2,875.00)
Pastor's Wives Retreat	150.00
ANNUAL MEETING	
Associational Speakers	225.00
Host Churches	15..00
PERSONNEL	
Secretary	4,004.00

Superintendent of Missions	
Salary	7,400.00
Housing	2,000.00
Utilities	900.00
Travel	2,000.00
Retirement	815.20
Hospital & Life Insurance	981.48
MISCELLANEOUS	50.00
TOTAL	$22,185.68

*Funds will be disbursed only for actual organizational expenditures.
**It is hoped that this amount will be subscribed to by the churches.

The Budget Planning Committee is proposing the above budget for the coming year. We hope you will look at it, study it and prayerfully seek to reflect the increase in your church budget. If every church will give 4% of the undesignated offerings to Associational Missions, we can adequately meet our financial needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Freeman, Chairman
Ralph Branham
Reid Hardin
J. E. Brock
Mrs. Suedel Wagoner
M. O. Mattox
Miller Freeman
Richard Bass
Guy Johnson,
Finance Committee

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Green River Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 21, 1975, at the First Baptist Church, Rutherfordton. Rev. Doug Roebuck was Director for the school. The different age group conferences were directed by leaders from various churches who had attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College.

During the summer of 1975, 23 churches had a Vacation Bible School. A total of 1,879 people were enrolled in these schools with an average attendance of 1,061. These schools gave a total of $409.74 to missions. One other church not yet affiliated with our association, Long Branch Road Baptist Church reported a Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 68, an average attendance of 64, and $27.32 given to missions. 16 churches in the association did not report having a school.

May each of us realize the importance of training our children in the most important of all training, the study of God's word. Vacation Bible School presents a great opportunity to train our children in this way.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Carrell Pruette

W.M.U. REPORT

We can report another good year in W.M.U. work for the Green River Association.

A workshop for training of the year's officers and leaders was held on September 30th at First Baptist Church, Spindale. There were 100 in attendance representing 18 of the 30 churches.

The World Day of Prayer observance was held at Montford Cove on November 4th. Mrs. Doris Allen, Mrs. Shirley Miller and Mrs. Linda Hicks (BW and BYW leaders) were in charge of the inspirational program entitled "Hope, Love, Peace Joy." Miss Judy Searcy was the main speaker for the program. A large number was in attendance and an offering of $53.10 was sent to North American Baptist Women's Union for Baptist Women's work around the world.

An Associational wide Foreign Mission Study was held at First Baptist Church Spindale on November 18th. Mrs. Henry Powell taught the Adult Study, "How in this world". The youth (acteens) study was led by Mrs. Elaine Branham. This study was entitled "Mission for Tomorrow", a total of 69 representing 10 churches met for these studies.

An area meeting of 4 churches met at Pleasant Grove, Rutherfordton for the adult study led by Mrs. Hilary Stewart with a good attendance reported.

A special workshop was held on November 9 at Green Hill Baptist Church. This was a 5 hour study for GA workers led by the state GA Director, Miss Pat Ritchie Sandy Run and Blue Ridge leaders were invited to join us for this study. There were 17 present representing 3 associations and 11 churches. There were 12 leaders from the Green River Association for this training. Arrangements for the workshop were made by the GA Associational Director, Mrs. Audrey Crawford.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in individual churches December 1-8, with the theme, "Grace So Amazing. . .Love so Divine."

The Associational Home Mission Study was held at Main Street Baptist Church on February 17th. The adult study, "Missions in the Mosaic" was led by our Associational Missionary, Rev. Talmage Williams. The acteens studied "Faces in the Tapestry" led by Mrs. Elaine Branham. There were 67 present representing 10 churches.

The theme for W.M.U. Focus Week this year was "Love Thy Neighbor."

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed in individual churches on the theme "Herein Is Hope". This was prior to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Several ladies attended the State W.M.U. Meeting in Charlotte, March 11-12, 1975.

The annual associational W.M.U. meeting was held at Second Baptist Church on April 17th with approximately 200 present. Speakers for the occasion were Rev. Talmage Williams, Mr. Tim Lehan, Director of Volunteer Services for Rutherfordton County Mental Health Center; Dr. Tim Pennell, Department of Surgery, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Miss Bertie Lea Kendrick, retired Missionary to Hawaii.

The special music for the W.M.U. meeting was provided by Mrs. Ann Oakman, soloist, Spindale Baptist Church, and the Youth Choir from Piedmont Baptist Church directed by Mrs. Reita Spence.

During the year various groups have been involved with mission projects such as The Baptist Youth Shelter, The Kid's Place, The Broyhill Home, several homes for the aged or nursing homes, Mission Bible Schools, and setting up Crisis food and clothing closets in various churches.

Several ladies from the association attended various portions of W.M.U. Week at Ridgecrest as well as some attending during Home Mission Week.

Eight of the newly elected officers for the Association went to Fruitland Bible Institute for a State Training Workshop August 22, and 23. A workshop was held to train church leaders on September 22 at First Baptist Church, Spindale with 67 attending representing 14 churches.

A fellowship dinner for the pastors and wives in the association was held on

September 13 at Green Hill Baptist Church sponsored by the new W.M.U. Officers. 26 persons representing 11 churches attended.

The year ended with some of the churches having Prayer Retreats. Southern Church had a retreat involving all age-groups on September 19. Mrs. Suedel Wagoner was the speaker. Green Hill Baptist Women had a retreat with the men as guests on September 21. The retreat was led by Mrs. Faye Gilbert.

We have had a very good year W.M.U. work and are ready to begin the new year with additional emphasis on TIME (Training in Missions Education) and A-Tempo, a special emphasis for and toward Baptist Young Women.

According to our records in the 30 churches we have:

Baptist Women	20
Baptist Young Women	7
Acteen	10
G.A.	16
Mission Friends	16

We hope to be able to help you where you need assistance in Mission organizations this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Suedel Wagoner, Director

Our Beloved Dead

BILL'S CREEK
Mrs. Minnie Wilson

CALVARY
Mrs. Dorothy Curtis
Mrs. Clark Hill

CAMP CREEK
Mrs. Frank Lane
Mrs. Plato Guffey

CANE CREEK
Mr. Jerry Lanning
Mrs. Lula Vess

GILKEY
Mrs. G.B. Enloe

GREEN HILL
Mrs. G. Ed Hampton
Mrs. M.H. Morgan

MAIN STREET
Mrs. Clyde Honecutt
Mr. R.H. Belew

MONTFORD COVE
Mrs. Gladys L. Wilkerson
Mrs. Nettie Frady

MOUNT VERNON
Mr. W.T. Ross
Mr. Glenn York
Mr. J.O. Bland
Mrs. E.C. Geer
Mr. Ray Rollins

MOUNTAIN CREEK
Mr. Will Tomblin
Mr. Crawford Bailey

MOUNTAIN VIEW (P)
Mrs. Fannie Jackson

MOUNTAIN VIEW (R)
Mr. L.H. Freeman
Mrs. Mamie Hardin

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Ernest Ruff

OAK SPRINGS
Mr. Kenneth Ledbetter
Mr. Lee Vickers

PIEDMONT
Mr. Claude Earley
Miss Sue Shehan
Mr. E.E. Whitaker

PINEY KNOB
Mrs. Margie Alley

PLEASANT GROVE(P)
Mrs. Oddessie Owensby

PLEASANT GROVE (R)
Miss Ethel Boone
Mr. Emmerson Rednour

ROUND HILL
Mr. Robert Byrd
Mrs. C.Y. Nanney Sr.
Mrs. Ellis Blankenship
Mrs. A.J. Taylor
Mrs. W.B. Craig

RUTHERFORDTON FIRST
Mr. J. Cal Williams
Mr. H. Mal Wilson
Mrs. Jennie Lee Hill
Mrs. J.C. Hodge
Mr. Joe Carson
Mr. Elmer Wilkie
Mr. Jack Mills Tate
Mr. W.T. Hyder, Sr.

RUTHERFORDTON SECOND
Mr. George Mears
Mr. Levi Arrowood Sr.
Mrs. Frank Hollar
Mrs. Amanda Arrowood

SOUTHERN
Mr. Ben Sprouse
Mr. Robert Goode
Mr. Clayter Guffey
Mr. James R. Scoggin
Mr. Joel Harris
Mr. B.R. Champion
Mrs. R.E. Carpenter

SPINDALE FIRST
Mr. Elmer Wilkie
Mrs. Tommie Culbreth
Mrs. Sarah Freeman
Mr. Jimmy Owens
Mrs. Pantha Goode
Mr. Grady Hines
Mr. Alfred Owens
Mr. E.L. Simmons
Mrs. Bess Yelton
Mrs. Ramona Harrill

WEST MEMORIAL
Mr. Maynard Hamrick

WEST POINT
Mr. Fred Blanton
Mr. Rucker Owensby
Mr. Nick Camp

MISSIONARIES FROM GREEN RIVER

SERVING ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Missionary & Address	Parents	Home-Church
Rev. & Mrs. Roger W. Cole Caixa Postal 20802 Agencia Iguatemi Sao Paulo-Capital Est De Sao Paulo Brazil, South America (b. Betty: Nov. 1; Roger: Nov. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. Gwen Cole Rutherfordton, N.C. (son, Roger)	Green Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Carl Harrigan 62 Kariga Marumori Cho Igu Gun Mivagi Ken 98121 Japan (b. Jeanne: Nov, 16; Crl; Apr. 2)	Mr. & Mrs. N.C. Hamrick Spindale, N.C. (daughter, Bromajeanne)	Main Stree
Rev. & Mrs. Zeb V. Moss Box RW 500 Lusaka Zambia Central Africa (b. Evelyn: Sept. 30; Zeb; Apr. 7)	Mr. & Mrs. Roy Krause Union Mills, N.C. (daughter, Evelyn)	Round Hil

Rev. & Mrs. Hubert Middleton Casilla 9796 Santiago, Chile, S.A. (b. Jean Dec. 12; Hubert: Dec. 24)	Mrs. J. P. Middleton Union Mills, N.C. (son, Hubert)	Round Hill
Rev. & Mrs. Ronald C. Hill Baptist Mission Box 832 Bangkok, Thailand (b. Evelyn: July 31; Ronald: Feb. 17)	Mrs. R. M. Hill Union Mills, N.C. (son, Ronald)	Spindale First

FORMER MISSIONARIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Rev. Oren Bradley
October 1945-1948

2. Rev. L. D. Holt
Sept. 1948-1950

3. Rev. Henry Powell
April 1950-1959

4. Rev. Zeb D. Baker
April 1959-October 1966

5. Rev. I.V. Couch
August 1967-July 1970

AWARDS RECEIVED IN ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL EVALUATION

(Better Minutes Contest)

YEAR	CLERK	RECOGNITION
1967	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Outstanding plus
1968	Mrs. I.V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1969	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Outstanding plus
1970	Miss Jane Simpson	Outstanding plus
1971	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Outstanding plus

INVENTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY

Air Conditioner (5,000 BTU Frigidaire)
Air Conditioner (10,000 BTU Frigidaire)
Office Desk (New)
Secretary's Desk (Old)
Danish Sofa
Danish Chair
End Table
Book Case
Track Display Cabinet
Viewlex filmstrip and slide projector
Tri-Purpose filmstrip projector (Old)
Slide Storage Chest (Metal)
Projection Screens
Projection Table
Tape Recorder

1 Record Player
1 4-drawer upright filing cabinet (Old)
1 Metal filing and storage cabinet
1 Set V.B.S. flags
1 8 ft. Work Counter - Storage cabinet
1 4 ft. 22 inch work counter - storage cabinet
1 Addressograph Machine
1 Ampli-vox Roving Rostrum
1 4 ft. 20 inch tall storage cabinet
1 Electric Adding Machine
1 Metal typewriter table
1 IBM Selectric Typewriter
3 type heads
1 Underwood Typewriter - long carriage (Old)
1 AB Dick folding machine
1 AB Dick Mimeograph Machine
1 Paper Cutter
1 Utility Scales
1 postal scales
1 Set lettering guide (Roman) cardboard
3 Stencil lettering guides
1 Stencil shading plate
3 Stylus (for stencil lettering)
2 Stamp Pads
4 rubber stamps
2 Bottles stamp-pad ink
1 Arrow 220 Stapler
1 Cassette Player

Historical Tables
and
Statistical Tables

DATE	PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	PREACHER	TEXT
1933	Mountain Creek	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. L. Taylor	Eph. 6:10
1934	Pleasant Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. C. Grogan	I John 12:26
1935	Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. A. Brock	Gen. 19-17
1936	Cooper's Gap	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. G. O'Neal	John 19:27-28
1937	Montford Cove	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. M. Brown	Matt. 9:36
1938	Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	G. V. Tilley	I John 3:2
1939	Piedmont	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	L. P. Barnette	Matt. 28
1940	Rutherfordton 1st	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	I Timothy
1941	Hickory Grove, Calvary	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	C. N. Royal	John 17:18
1942	Bill's Creek, Oak Springs	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Boyce Brooks	Num. 11:23
1943	Chimney Rock, Mount Vernon	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Miller Freeman	Matt. 15:13-20
1944	Pleasant Grove, Round Hill	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	J. W. Ray	John 3:16
1945	Silver Creek, Morgan Chapel	R. E. Price	C. W. Keeter	Irby Jackson	I John 1:13
1946	Pleasant Hill, Rock Springs	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	N. B. Phillips	Acts 2:38
1947	Green Hill, Cooper's Gap	L. P. Barnette	C. W. Keeter	Wade Ruff	Mal. 3:1-12
1948	Montford Cove, Big Level	J. H. Gibbs	C. W. Keeter	H. E. Brady	
1949	Columbus, Mount Vernon	N. P. Howington	C. W. Keeter	L. D. Holt	Matt. 25:4-30
1950	Bill's Creek, Rutherfordton 1st	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	J. D. Williams	John 15:1-8
1951	Oak Springs, Mill Spring	Irby Jackson	C. W. Keeter	C. B. Vause	Phil. 4:19
1952	Round Hill, Piney Knob	Irby Jackson	Arnold Keck	Herbert Baker	Luke 4
1953	Rutherfordton 2nd, Calvary	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	R. F. Mayperry	Matt 16:18
1954	Spindale First, Southern	J. B. Jones	Arnold Keck	W. W. Abernathy	
1955	Pleasant Grove (R), Mt. Vernon	R. F. Mayberry	Arnold Keck	H. M. White	Act 9:1-9
1956	Mountain Creek, Midway	R. F. Mayberry	Henry Powell	Sam O'Neil	Phil. 4:11
1957	Hickory Grove, Silver Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	A. G. Brooks	John 11:27
1958	Columbus, Bill's Creek	H. M. White	O. M. York	J. W. Costner	Eph. 4:5
1959	Rutherfordton 1st, Green Hill	A. G. Brooks	O. M. York	H. V. Ray	Genesis 1:1-12

1960	Pleasant Hill, Cooper's Gap	A. G. Brooks	Z. D. Baker	J. B. Jones	Rom. 1:1-16
1961	Pea Ridge, Chimney Rock	R. E. Thompson	A. G. Brooks	A. C. Hughrs	Luke 19:5
1962	Round Hill, Green River	R. E. Thompson	A. L. Booth, Jr.	Duncan Futrelle	Rev. 2:11
1963	Big Level, Montford Cove	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Robert Rownd	John 14:15
1964	Spindale First, Columbus	J. J. Tarlton	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Alex Booth	John 20:21
1965	Rutherfordton 1st, Hickory Grove	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	Wade H. James	Eph. 4, Acts 5:42
1966	Oak Ridge, Mill Spring	Robert Rownd	Mrs. Roy Calvert	E. C. Revis	Gal. 6:14
1967	Silver Creek, Mount Vernon	J. D. Hillman	Mrs. Roy Calvert	B. D. Martin	Matt. 22:34-46
1968	Pleasant Hill, Beulah	Virgil Morrow	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Richard Bass	John 16:7-14
1969	Columbus, Piney Knob	Ted Purcell	Mrs. I. V. Couch	Gary Lockee	II Cor. 4:10-11
1970	Round Hill, Main Street	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Miss Jane Simpson	J. E. Brock	Luke 7:1-10
1971	Spindale First, Southern	W. J. Nolan, Jr.	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Ronald Pinkerton	John 17
1972	Pleasant Grove, Bill's Creek	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Clifford Bradshaw	Rev. 2:18-29
1973	Green Hill, Chimney Rock	J. O. Mattox	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Lee Gregory	John 21:15-17 13:34-35
1974	Calvary, R'ton First	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Kenneth Roach	Act 9: 23-31
1975	Mountain Creek, Mount Vernon	Richard Bass	Mrs. Talmage Williams	Charles Hall	John 8:31-36

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: MRS. TALMAGE WILLIAMS

Address: 426 Edwards St. City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Bill's Creek	Rev. Melvin Stallings, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28756	R	1785	1	x		8	3	19	195	85	280	0	1	19000	85000	0
Calvary	Rev. Clifford Bradshaw, 52 Chimney Rk. Rd., Rftn. 28139	R	1940	1		x	3	6	9	174	28	202	0	0	40000	162400	8000
Camp Creek	Rev. William F. Bowen, Jr., Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1822	1		x	0	9	6	77	25	102	0	0	0	65000	0
Cane Creek	Rev. W. L. Heatherly, Rt. 5, Box 514, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1896	3	x		0	1	3	101	50	151	0	0	0	75000	0
Chimney Rock	Rev. Marshal Goodman, Box 6, Chimney Rock 28720	R	1892	2		x	0	5	2	122	44	166	0	0	35000	180000	1000
Gilkey	Rev. Charles Street, Rt. 2, Box 271, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1947	1	x		10	10	1	140	29	169	2	0	18000	45000	0
Grassy Knob	Rev. Jerry Jackson, Rt. 1, Columbus 28722	R	1957	1	x		2	1	0	20	10	30	0	0			
Green Hill	Rev. C. C. Nanney, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	R	191	1		x	7	0	6	189	80	269	0	1	19000	202000	
Main Street	Rev. Guy Johnson, 619 E. Main St., Spindale 28160	R	1964	4	x		26	22	33	527	12	539	0	0		306500	35452
Montford Cove		R	1839	1	x		2	4	5	199	89	288	0	0	30000	100000	0
Mount Vernon	Rev. Richard Bass, Rt. 2, Box 269, Forest City 28043	R	1832	1	x		4	11	12	305	66	371	1	2	51000	232000	0
Mountain Creek	Rev. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1789	1	x		16	7	4	248	75	323	2	0	22200	235000	74000
Mountain View (P)	Rev. Robert Bates, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1898	1		x	2	1	1	36	40	76	0	0	0	10000	0
Mountain View (R)	Rev. R. L. McDaniel, 123 Ridgeland Dr., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1915	1	x		10	17	8	188		188	1	1	28500	103500	32487
Oak Ridge	Rev. Eugene Walls, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	R	1946	1	x		2	3	5	120	24	144				85000	
Oak Springs	Rev. E. C. Revis, P.O. Box 764, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1919	1	x		2	0	5	208	54	262	0	0	25000	85000	0
Piedmont		R	1914	1			11	9	8	188	46	234	0	0	27000	110000	0
Piney Knob	Rev. Carrell Pruette, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1872	1	x		7	5	2	146	57	203	0	0	25000	200000	7500
Pleasant Grove (P)	Rev. Paul Stepp, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	P	1934	1	x		6	0	4	105	46	151	0	0		35000	1250
Pleasant Grove (R)	Rev. Hilary Stewart, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1889	1	x		24	4	3	200	78	278	0	0	25000	75000	14897
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1852	1		x	3	5	1	159	84	243	0	0	50000	150000	0
Rock Springs	Rev. J. B. Jones, P.O. Box 537, Columbus 28722	R	1849	1		x	0	5	5	40	23	63	0	0	0	8000	0
Round Hill	Rev. Herman Hicks, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	R	1840	2	x		17	2	15	231	470	701	0	0	15000	240000	0
Rutherfordton 1st	Rev. James O. Mattox, P.O. Box 839, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1851	4	x		4	21	182	560	86	646	0	3	40000	150000	0
Rutherfordton 2nd	Rev. Wade Ruff, 205 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1925	4	x		15	11	12	481	135	616	2	0	25000	451000	75000
Southern	Rev. O. Lee Gregory, 615 Green St., Rutherfordton 28139	R	1906	3	x		3	19	18	507	72	579	0	0	20000	225000	0
Spindale 1st	Rev. W. J. Nolan, 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	R	1917	4	x		15	8	33	446	122	568	1	0	68032	479408	0
West Memorial	Rev. Charles Hall, Rt. 10, Spartanburg 29302	R	1954	1	x		1	1	3	54	11	65	1	0		100000	9048
West Point	Rev. Jack Pennington, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	R	1916	1	x		4	8	20	169	56	225	2	1	9000	75000	0
Westminster	Rev. R. B. Dobbins, Rt. 5, Box 28A, Gaffney 29340	R	1948	1		x	0	0	1	26	29	56	0	0		18000	0
	TOTALS						204	297	426	6161	2026	8188	12	9	591732	4202808	258634

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: REV. RALPH BRANHAM

Address: 205 Deviney St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Bill's Creek	Howard S. Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746	0	12	15	25	8	28	49	23	0	0	3	0	163	104	0	0	0	70	0	70
Calvary	Housen Hawkins, 105 Ridgecrest Ave., Rutherfordton 28139	10	30	21	9	8	20	53	51	0	0	5	0	187	98	0	0	0	47	0	47
Camp Creek	Gene Miller, Rt. 1, Box 85, Union Mills 28167	5	7	8	12	0	0	15	17	0	0	0	0	64	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane Creek		0	8	10	10	6	10	6	3	0	0	0	0	53	42	0	0	0	48	0	48
Chimney Rock	John Burgin, Chimney Rock 28720	4	2	6	5	10	6	11	23	0	5	2	0	74	47	3	40	0	31	10	41
Gilky	Owen Walker, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	2	12	14	15	12	8	23	7	6	0	4	0	103	67	1	18	0	108	0	108
Grassy Knob	Lonnie Haynes, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756	7	8	5	12	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Hill	Reid Humphries, Rt. 5, Box 54, Rutherfordton 28139	3	12	20	24	4	19	27	32	0	3	8	0	152	98	0	0	0	51	0	51
Main Street	Jess Blankenship, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	0	22	68	29	5	0	51	20	0	0	9	6	210	105	0	0	0	156	0	156
Montford Cove	Roy Ledford, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	3	13	21	24	0	28	46	24	0	0	5	0	161	106	0	0	0	73	0	73
Mount Vernon	Alan Freeman, 1126 N. Washington St., Rudton. 28139	4	16	41	40	0	30	48	36	0	20	8	50	293	195	1	12	0	95	0	95
Mountain Creek	Hoyle Roper, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	17	12	36	25	0	27	24	32	0	0	3	0	176	115	0	0	0	102	0	102
Mountain View(P)	Wayne Burgess, P. O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756	0	9	6	4	6	2	14	5	0	0	1	0	47	31	0	0	0	0	0	
Mountain View(R)	Billy Chapman, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139	6	9	10	10	9	18	50	20	0	0	2	0	134	107		0	0	70	0	70
Oak Ridge	Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5, Box 92, Rutherfordton 28139	0	4	8	2	1	2	9	10	0	0	8	0	44	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Springs	Memory Heaton, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	6	6	27	29	0	24	36	18	0	0	4	0	150	119	0	0	0	60	0	60
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	6	8	20	28	0	22	30	35	0	0	2	0	151	88	2	14	0	58	0	58
Piney Knob	Roy Hardin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	10	11	20	26	7	24	17	13	0	0	4	0	132	91	0	0	0	108	0	108
Pleasant Grove(P)	Roberston Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756	5	11	18	29	3	13	37	13	0	5	2	0	136	98	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove(R)	George Doering, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	5	18	36	36	15	17	42	26	0	0	4	0	199	109	0	0	0	126	0	126
Pleasant Hill	Jimmy Thompson, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	5	3	17	9	5	13	51	13	3	0	3	0	122	80	0	0	0	41	0	41
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, P.O. Box 615, Rutherfordton 28139	0	1	1	3	1	2	7	18	0	0	7	0	40	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Round Hill	T. J. Edwards, Union Mills 28167	0	14	27	76	0	10	34	0	0	6	5	0	172	114	0	0	0	50	0	50
Rutherfordton 1st	Don Warren, Ivy Dr., Rutherfordton 28139	0	24	58	0	11	49	0	142	34	0	8	18	394	183	0	0	0	58	0	58
Rutherfordton 2nd	J. L. Vickers, 146 Long St., Rutherfordton 28139	9	60	52	70	6	21	134	65	18	26	6	0	467	214	0	0	0	174	0	174
Southern	Jim Goode, 202 N. View Dr., Rutherfordton 28139	0	94	25	59	20	33	102	60	0	0	11	0	401	187	0	0	0	122	0	122
Spindale 1st	Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160	0	34	47	69	3	15	94	81	13	30	4	0	390	186	0	0	0	115	0	115
West Memorial	Benson Hodge, 147 W. View St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	14	12	6	0	19	9	7	0	0		9	76	54	0	0	0	53	0	53
West Point	Edward Moore, Rt. 3, Box 254X, Forest City 28043	0	23	12	10	9	25	35	10	0	0		0	124	105	5	35	0	62	0	62
Westminster	Rex Waters, Rt. 2, Forest City 28043	1	0	2	2	0	4	7	3	0	0	3	0	22	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	108	497	663	698	153	497	1061	807	74	95	121	83	4881	2886	12	119		1878	10	1888

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: REID HARDIN
Address: 305 Georgia St. City: Spindale State: North Carolina Zip: 28160

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
Bill's Creek	Roy Proctor, Jr., Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	8	14	20	12	21	0	2	0	77	34	6	2	0	0	0
Calvary	Armond Hutchins, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	8	5	20	13	2	2	0	52	27	0	0	0	0	0
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGimsey, P.O. Box 306, Forest City 28043	6	22	13	0	14	0	3	0	58	24	0	0	0	0	0
Montford Cove	David Parker, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	6	7	10	20					43	33					
Mount Vernon	Howard Foster, Rt. 4, Box 679, Forest City 28043	12	11	14	0	15	6	3	0	61	43					
Mountain Creek	Miss Alice Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	10	4	19	10	0	8	3	0	54	34					
Oak Ridge	Scott Moss, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	4	5	8	1	7	4	3		32	19					
Oak Springs	Mrs. Ray Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	5	21	2	15	3	1	0	47	36					
Piedmont	Mrs. Milan Hodge, 115 N. Hillside St., Rutherfordton 28139	3	2	3	8	10	5	2	0	33	20					
Piney Knob	Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	2	4	7	8	13	3	2	0	39	28					
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Lois Propst, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	10	26	34	8	14	8	3	0	103	48					
Pleasant Hill	Randy Allen, Rt. 5, Box 514A, Rutherfordton 28139	8	4	5	14	16	2	1	0	50	30					
Round Hill		2	3	8	0	3	6	3	0	25	15					
Rutherfordton 1st		4	37	10						51	22	11			40	4
Rutherfordton 2nd	John Terry, Rt. 3, Box 264B, Forest City 28043	7	33	21	10	10	9	3	0	93	49					
Southern	Carroll Calhoun, Turner Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	0	8	17	0	12	5	2	0	44	28					
Spindale 1st	Reid Hardin, 305 Georgia St., Spindale 28160	0	31	30	0	21	0	4	0	86	58					
	TOTALS	84	220	245	113	184	61	38		948	548	17	2		40	4

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
Association: GREEN RIVER State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Music Director: REV. Z. MILLER FREEMAN Address: Route 2 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES												
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	10	24	20	0	2	0	3	0	59	30	0
Calvary	Winfred Wilson, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	2	7	8	14	0	0	2	4	0	37	18	0
Camp Creek	Mrs. Pat Nanney, 412 Mill St., Spindale 28160	0	0	4	15	0	0				19	16	0
Cane Creek	Mrs. Norma Jean Thompson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756												
Chimney Rock			10	6	14						20	14	
Gilkey	Mrs. Hilda Enloe, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		8	12	14				2		36	28	36
Grassy Knob													
Green Hill	Wade Philbeck, Rt. 5, Box 80, Rutherfordton 28139			10	25				3		38	25	0
Main Street					35						35	25	
Montford Cove	Larry Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	5	11	11	27				5		59	30	25
Mount Vernon	Charles Hopper, 602 Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139	0	18	22	28				4		72	58	0
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Kenneth Roach, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	0	14	12	35			2	2		65	40	
Mountain View (P)	Miss Jeannette Bates, Rt. 2, Box 112, Mill Spring 28756								1		1		
Mountain View (R)	Leroy Beheler, 110 Turner St., Forest City 28043	4	6	9	31						50	45	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Herman Camp, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	7	8	10						26	19	19
Oak Springs	Larry Corn, P.O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167	0	6	5	28				1		40	18	
Piedmont	Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	6	11	15	30				4		66	50	
Piney Knob	Dale Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167			8	24				3		35	30	
Pleasant Grove (P)	Jerry Lawter, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756												
Pleasant Grove (R)	Norris West, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139			8	15						23	20	
Pleasant Hill	David Owens, Rt. 5 Box 521, Rutherfordton 28139	3	10	5	20				4		42	35	
Rock Springs	Miss Vera Whiteside, P.O. Box 615, Rutherfordton 28139												
Round Hill				20	15						35	25	
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. J. F. Alewine, 202 Pine St., Rutherfordton 28139		40	105	33				4		182	105	
Rutherfordton 2nd	Bill Anderson, 101 Edwards Ave., Spindale 28160	32	20	40	48		15	7	6		168	106	
Southern	Horace Billingsley, Ellenboro				30						30	25	0
Spindale 1st	Rev. Ralph Branham, 205 Deviney St., Spindale 28160	0	50	35	30	0	15	0	12	0	142	90	0
West Memorial		3	6	2	15						26	22	
West Point	Clyde Rollins, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	4	10	10	25				4		53	35	
Westminster	J. J. Waters, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139												
	TOTALS	56	244	379	581		32	11	62		1359	909	80

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. HILARY STEWART

Address: Route 3 City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under–not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under–not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Daisy Noblitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	8	0	20	4	0	37
Calvary	Mrs. A. H. Putnam, 112 Frady St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	0		1		3	8	9			9	3		29
Chimney Rock	Mrs. D. C. Keller, Box 29, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746											1	10	3		14
Green Hill	Mrs. Thirl Wilson, Box 25, Chimney Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	15	10	7	21	2		67
Main Street	Mrs. Madge McGimsey, P.O. Box 306, Forest City 28043	1	1	1		1		4	19	17	7		14	4		61
Montford Cove	Mrs. Audrey Crawford, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1		1		4	7	6	10		10			33
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Elsie Foster, Rt. 2, Box 37, Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	1		1		5	7	24	8		25	8		72
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Faye Tomblin, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	10	8	10	10	2		43
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Dewey Worley, Rt. 1, Box 329C, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1			1		2		12			16	2		30
Oak Springs	Mrs. E. C. Revis, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139		1	1		1		3		3	5		7	7		22
Piedmont	Mrs. Don Hill, Box 852, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	7	8	4		12	4		35
Piney Knob	Mrs. Norris Hill, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	5	7	6	5	3		29
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Edith Elliott, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	9	10	10	9	8	1		47
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. David Owens, Rt. 5, Box 521, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	3	0	7	20	5		40
Round Hill	Miss Nannie Newsome, Box 127, Union Mills 28167	1	1		1	1		4	8	7		8	28	3		54
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. John Bailey, 212 Crestview St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	2		1		6	5	17	11	0	80	7		120
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Inez Peterson, 122 Collett St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	2	1	1	1		6	18	32	18	15	38	11		132
Southern	Mrs. Julia Greene, 135 Arnette St., Rutherfordton 28139	1	1	1		1		4	20	16	10		27	4		77
Spindale 1st	Mrs. W. J. Nolan, Jr., 303 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	1	1	1		1		4	7	6	12		38	4		67
West Point	Mrs. John Davis, Rt. 4, Box 261, Rutherfordton 28139	1	1		1	1		4	10	8		15	10	4		47
	TOTALS	16	22	16	8	19		81	148	213	128	78	408	81		1056

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: REV. J. E. BROCK

Address: Rt. 5, Box 469 City: Rutherfordton State: N. C. Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Bill's Creek		8	8	2					18		
Camp Creek	Bruce Condrey, Union Mills 28167				10				10		
Green Hill	Bill Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 361, Rutherfordton 28139	6	10	1			1		18		
Main Street	R. D. Workman, Rt. 3, Box 271C, Forest City 28043	9	4	3	14		1		31		
Mount Vernon	Alvin Lovelace, Rt. 2, Bx 213B, Forest City 28043	4	4	1	12				21		
Mountain Creek	Dan Lawing, Rt. 1, Union Mills	16		2	15		1		34		
Mountain View (R)		2	7	2					11		
Oak Springs		2	9	2					13		
Piedmont				10					10		
Piney Knob	L. L. Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139	4	8	2	2	8	1		25		
Pleasant Grove (R)			6	1					7		
Pleasant Hill	Rev. J. E. Brock, Rt. 5, Box 469, Rutherfordton 28139		10		12		1		23		
Rutherfordton 1st	Jimmy L. Hall, 301 Monfredo St., Rutherfordton 28139				31		1		32		
Rutherfordton 2nd	Jerry Byers, 802 N. Washington St., Rutherfordton 28139	10	10	3	35		1		59		
Southern	J. M. Davis, 140 West View St., Rutherfordton 28139	12		8					20		
Spindale 1st	Hugh Moore, 401 Courtland St., Spindale 28160	9	3	2	25	10	1		50		
West Point			13						13		
	TOTALS	82	92	31	164	18	8		395		

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: ALAN FREEMAN
Address: 1126 N. Washington City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Bill's Creek	Howard Wilson, Rt.1, Lake Lure 28746	50						x	3	2	24573	2038	26611	0	8120	6967	0	1033	7678	24798
Calvary	Mrs. Frank Sumner, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	40						x	9	3	29687		29687		12426		6680	485	4988	24579
Camp Creek	Mrs. Don White, Box 122, Union Mills 28167	24						x	10		13024		13024		2760			200	5012	7972
Cave Creek	Claude Nelon, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746	52	x						10	1	8600	96	8696		2340	1043	500	232	1198	7313
Chimney Rock	J. E. Hall, Lake Lure 28746	25						x	12	3	26066	909	26975		8803		5715	621	7096	22215
Gilkey	Sue Jolley, Rt. 2, Union Mills 28167	18	x						4½	2½	12044		12044		6034			419	4283	10736
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139	20													15					15
Green Hill	Mrs. Lee Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Box 312, Rutherfordton 28139	20						x	5	1	28493		28493		3280	3430		1373	8748	16831
Main Street	Mrs. Doris Allen, 120 Philbeck St., Spindale 28160	45		x							31106	8129	39235		9804		8171	1583	12631	32189
Montford Cove	Mrs. Vergie Wilkerson, Rt. 2, Marion 28752	15				x		x	5	5	23007		23007		7200			785	803	8788
Mount Vernon	David Geer, Rt. 2, Box 228, Rutherfordton 28139	60			x				15	3.4	48609		48609	1500	13880		1500	1580	15103	32063
Mountain Creek	Paul Allen, Rt. 3, Box 141, Rutherfordton 28139	29						x	10	3	40510		40510		8404	6060	12637	925	8740	36766
Mountain View(P)	Miss Doris Burgess, P. O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756							x	0	0	2680	609	3289		1229	567		93	1214	3103
Mountain View (R)	L. H. Huntley, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139		x						4	2.75	35130		35130	20000	14600	25718	2595	400	11350	54663
Oak Ridge	D. E. Bradley, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	11						x			8436		8436		2340			200	5896	8436
Oak Springs	Norman Gibson, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	25						x	10	2	25996		25996		8480			621	9135	18236
Piedmont	Lester Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	32							3	1.5	24319		24319		9395			1494	9224	20113
Piney Knob	Mike Hodge, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	46							12	12	23867		23867	3300	7685		8465	1132	3200	20482
Pleasant Grove(P)	Lonnie Bailey, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	8						x			7493		7493		3180		2412	174	3406	5766
Pleasant Grove(R)	Mrs. Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	20	x						13	3	29650		29650		11392		5175	1400	5518	23485
Pleasant Hill	Robert Hensley, Rt. 5, Box 516, Rutherfordton 28139	54						x	10	3	37123		37123		9550			687	24023	34260
Rock Springs	Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139	6				x			0	0	4954		4954		1440	4276		128	1068	6912
Round Hill	Miss Nita Koon, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167	85						x	15	3	33481		33481		9613			749	21730	32092
Rutherfordton 1st	G. Lennon Clements, 119 Freeman St., Rutherfordton 28139	52				x			19.8	2.54	119884	1000	120884		39676			1621	36983	78279
Rutherfordton 2nd	W. D. Gold, Box 381, Rutherfordton 28139	165			x						77888		77888		14123	2766	37003	1825	12372	68089
Southern	J. E. Goode, Jr., 159 Mountain St., Rutherfordton	100							16.8	2.2	59840		59840		26537			2965	19944	49446
Spindale 1st	George Grayson, 107 Huntley St., Spindale 28160	125	x						15	5	93658	1004	94662		42447			1501	27479	71427
West Memorial	Mrs. Edward Ruppe, 140 Tryon Rd., Rutherfordton 28139					x					18430		18430		5100		2712	292	6974	15078
West Point	Adolphus King, Rt. 4, Rutherfordton 28139	45						x	10		25666		25666		8004			581	4804	13389
Westminster	Mrs. Mittie Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139	4						x			2638		2638		750			35	1278	2063
	TOTALS	1176									916852	13785	930637	24800	298607	50827	93565	25134	281878	749584

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. TALMAGE WILLIAMS

Address: 426 Edwards St. City: Rutherfordton State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	135 Money paid out on new construction during the year	136 Church Sponsored Missions: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Church Sponsored Missions: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Cooperative Program	139 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	140 Designated: State missions	141 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	142 Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	143 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	144 Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	145 Designated: Hospitals	146 Designated: Homes for the aged	147 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	148 Total other mission cause expenditures	149 Grand Total Mission expenditures
Bill's Creek	Mrs. Evelyn Bradley, Rt. 1, Box 119C, Lake Lure 28746				505	400	288	540	1000	50	89	60	70	1024	3521	4026
Calvary	Mrs. Edwin Sims, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139				2397	500	27	130	921	160	148	100		62	2048	4445
Camp Creek	Mrs. Zeno Cowan, Rt. 1, Box 109, Union Mills 28167				1126	450	60	125	300		45	25	10	313	1328	2455
Cane Creek	Mrs. Marie Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 23A, Mill Spring 28756				424						279	300	200	100	959	1383
Chimney Rock	B. T. Justice, Box 116, Chimney Rock 28720				1225	625	132	297	675		119	295	5	567	2714	4251
Gilkey	Kay Allen, Rt. 2, Box 411, Rutherfordton 28139				132	149	10		58						68	200
Grassy Knob	Bobby Burnett, Rt. 5, Box 418, Rutherfordton 28139										100				100	100
Green Hill	Miss Roberta Morgan, Rt. 3, Box 179, Rutherfordton 28139				1033	183	99	301	851	120	63	72	38	1483	3247	4280
Main Street	Mrs. Juanita McCurry, Rt. 1, Box 66E, Rutherfordton 28139				800	200		25	58	120	8		8		419	1219
Montford Cove	Mrs. Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752				863	863		273	575		63	18			1793	2656
Mount Vernon	Mrs. Sandra Ross, Rt. 2, Box 53, Forest City 28043				5762	1500	50	307	1242	864	102	88	27	2253	6433	12195
Mountain Creek	Mrs. Coy Morgan, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				2059	603	39	78	822	351				617	2510	4569
Mountain View (P)	Miss Doris Burgess, P.O. Box 146, Mill Spring 28756										50	50			100	100
Mountain View (R)	Mrs. Wayne Tate, P.O. Box 413, Rutherfordton 28139					520	160	208	364	104	280	192		520	2348	2348
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Fred Rhodes, Rt. 5 Box 92, Rutherfordton 28139									100	104	134	88	13	439	439
Oak Springs	Mrs. Paul Vickers, Rt. 2, Box 277, Rutherfordton 28139				2445	486	210	251	787	420	232	248	42	25	2700	5145
Piedmont	Mrs. Clyde Shehan, Rt. 2, Box 182, Forest City 28043				1100	600			4280	200	206	80	62	1046	6600	7700
Piney Knob	Mrs. Thurman Spence, Rt. 1, Box 292, Union Mills 28167				704	825		215	533	59	132	174	106	902	3021	3727
Pleasant Grove (P)	Mrs. James Hodge, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139				220	50					527	100			677	897
Pleasant Grove (R)	Mrs. Spencer Hodge, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139				2480	1240	23	100	677	198	67	37	25	15	2382	4862
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. E. H. Hill, Rt. 5, Box 471, Rutherfordton 28139				3137	942		576	1000		1313	32		2791	6672	9809
Rock Springs	Mrs. Brenda Potts, Rt. 5, Box 399, Rutherfordton 28139				60	50	40	40	63		50	40		300	608	668
Round Hill	Guy Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 175, Union Mills 28167				3330	540	161	365	1034			22		665	2787	6117
Rutherfordton 1st	Mrs. Harrill L. Flack, 207 Tanner St., Rutherfordton 28139				19500	2500	316	952	2837	71	233	259	86	9426	16679	36179
Rutherfordton 2nd	Mrs. Sheila Conner, 301 Bartley St., Spindale 28160				2080	416	296	341	2500	208	122			566	4449	6529
Southern	Rupter O. Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139				10500	1500	311	495	1200	500	647	144	122	1970	6889	17389
Spindale 1st	Fred L. Mayse Jr., P.O. Box 531, Spindale 28160				10400	2824	116	783	2657	1870	260	100	100	2964	11674	22074
West Memorial	Miss Kathryn Griswold, Rt. 5, Box 537, Rutherfordton 28139		555	555	45	75	75	75	225	50	50	50	35	276	911	1511
West Point	Mrs. John C. Hill, Rt. 3, Forest City 28043				1756	160		145	250	150	75	63		378	1221	2979
Westminster	Mrs. Edna Hollifield, 202 Ellington Hgts., Spindale 28160					50								725	775	775
	TOTALS		555	555	74083	18251	2413	6622	24909	5595	5364	2683	1024	29001	96072	171023

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1975

Association: GREEN RIVER BAPTIST
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator: REV. RICHARD BASS
Address: Route 2, Box 269 City: Forest City State: North Carolina Zip: 28043

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 Number of church vocations volunteers	33 Kindergarten enrolment	34 Day Care enrolment	35 Bus Attendance	36 Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 37 Major new bldg. or remodel. proj. within yr.	38 Library	39 Recreation staff (Comm.)	40 Church—The Sunday night place	41 Pastor educ. assistance	42 Baptist Men's Day	43 Lay Renewal Weekend	44 Broadcast on Radio or Television	45 Christian Educ. Comm.	46 Recreation or Act. Bld.	47 Lay Evangelism School	48 Day Camp	49 Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	50 Christian C'ship Sunday	51 Christian Home Week	52 State paper in budget
Bill's Creek	O. W. Moffitt, Rt. 1, Lake Lure 28746					1						x														
Calvary	Armond Hutchins, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139											x														x
Camp Creek	Oliver Clements, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167												x			x										x
Cane Creek																										
Chimney Rock	Alf Nanney, P. O. Box 154, Chimney Rock 28720										x	x				x									x	x
Gilkey											x	x		x		x								x	x	
Grassy Knob																										
Green Hill	Dwight Davis, Rt. 5, Box 382, Rutherfordton 28139																									x
Main Street																										
Montford Cove	Fred Searcy, Rt. 2, Box 139, Marion 28752							64	52			x				x										
Mount Vernon	J. W. Bridges, Jr., Rt. 2, Bx 222, Forest City 28043		3									x	x		x	x			x	x				x	x	x
Mountain Creek	J. F. Koone, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167					1						x				x				x						x
Mountain View (P)	Hobart Jackson, Rt. 2, Mill Spring 28756																									
Mountain View (R)	R. B. Padgett, Rt. 1, Rutherfordton 28139										x	x								x						
Oak Ridge	D. E. Bradley. Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139										x															
Oak Springs	Larry Corn, P. O. Box 273, Union Mills 28167												x													x
Piedmont	Graham Haynes, Rt. 4, Box 156E. Inman, S. C.											x				x										
Piney Knob	Roy Atchley, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139											x	x												x	x
Pleasant Grove (P)	Alvin Bailey, Rt. 1, Mill Spring 28756																									
Pleasant Grove (R)	Clifford Hoffman, Rt. 3, Rutherfordton 28139								25			x	x			x						x			x	
Pleasant Hill	Chivous Bradley, Rt. 3, Box 313AA, Forest City 28043				1	3							x							x						x
Rock Springs	Tom Lattimore, Rt. 5, Rutherfordton 28139																									
Round Hill	V. T. Cooper, Rt. 1, Union Mills 28167											x	x			x										
Rutherfordton 1st	Dr. Don Hughes, %Norris Biggs Clinic, Rutherfordton 28139		1			4						x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x				x	x
Rutherfordton 2nd	James Bright, 609 Colonial Dr., Spindale 28160											x	x			x				x					x	
Southern	Rupert Mitchum, 130 Rock Rd., Rutherfordton 28139					2						x														
Spindale 1st	Hyman Huskey, 208 Elmore St., Spindale 28160					2						x	x			x		x	x							
West Memorial			1																							
West Point	Danny Camp, Rt. 4, Box 250H, Rutherfordton 28139																									
Westminster	Broadus Hutchins, Rt. 2, Rutherfordton 28139																									
	TOTALS		5		1	13		64	77																	

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